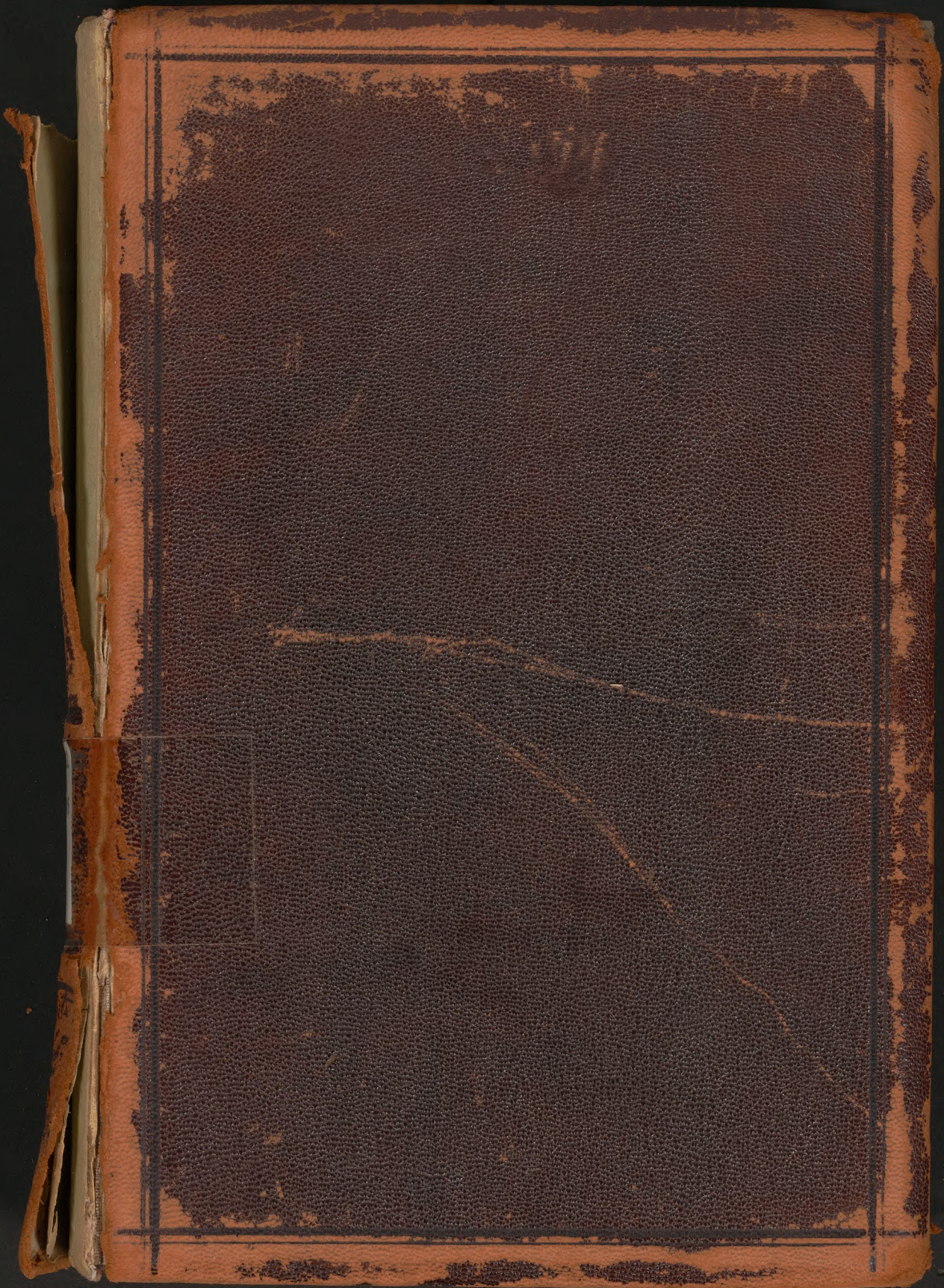
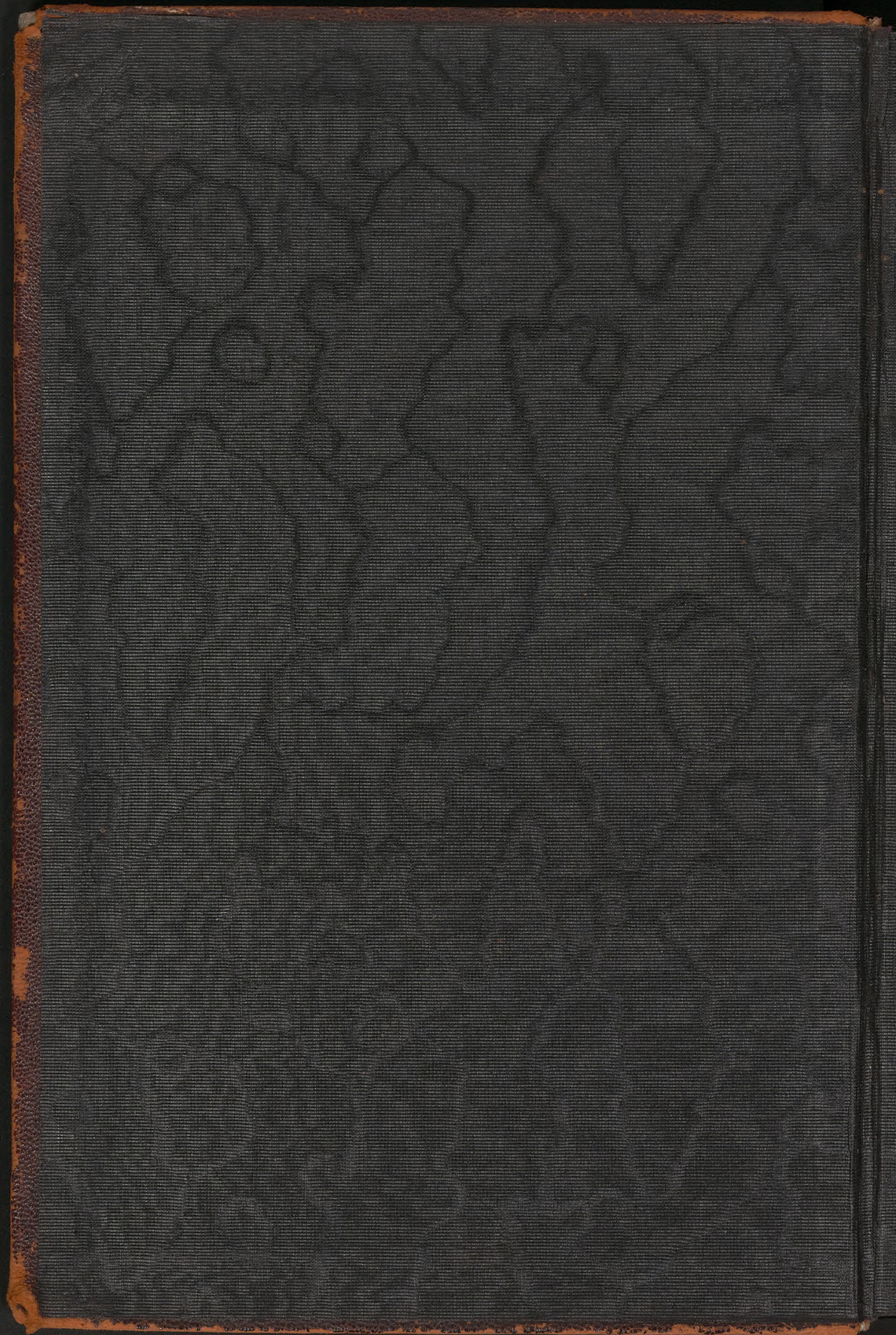
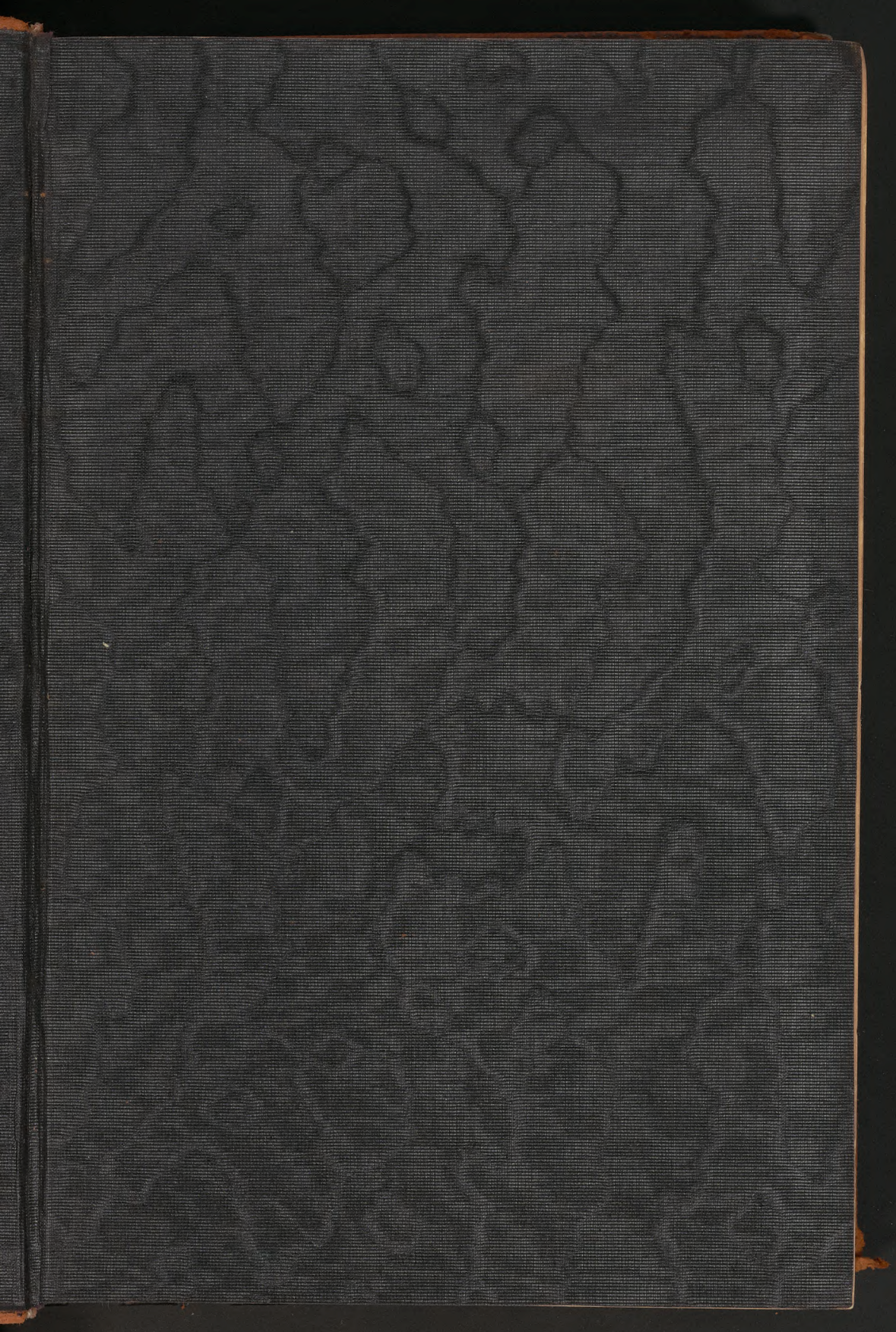








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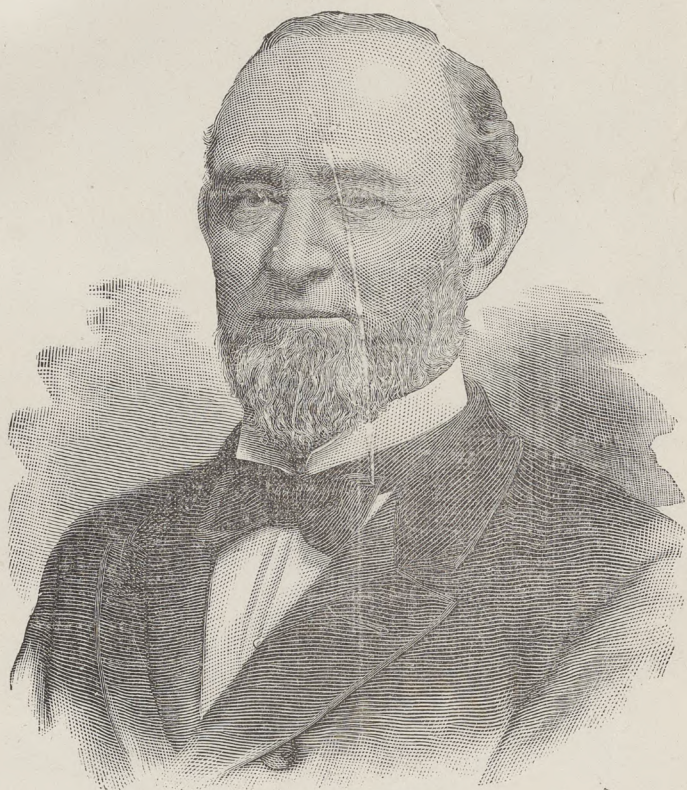
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

7:30 P. M.—F. S. Townsend, Presiding.

Address of Welcome, by Hon. S. T. Spears, response by H. D. Clark. Music by Choir and Conference Octet.

9:30—10:30 P. M.—*Informal Reception*, by the Ladies' Aid Society.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

7:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Services*, led by A. B. Riker.

9:00 A. M.—*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Organization of the Conference*, Bishop Earl Cranston, presiding.

Memorial Service, J. T. Hickman, presiding.

2:00 P. M.—*Annual Missionary Sermon*, A. J. Hiatt, C. K. Jenness, presiding.

4:00 P. M.—*Aggressive Evangelism*, led by J. O. Randall, of Philadelphia, singing led by C. E. Goodwin.

7:30 P. M.—*Prohibition Amendment Rally*, B. H. Shadduck, presiding.

Address, by the presiding office, T. M. Hare and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Services*, J. T. Hickman.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Services*, Carl G. Doney.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. H. C. Howard, presiding.

Address by Dr. Isaac T. Headland of China.

4:00 P. M.—*Aggressive Evangelism*, led by Dr. J. O. Randall.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions*, L. B. Bowers, presiding.

Address by Dr. J. Sumner Stone and Dr. Isaac T. Headland.

9:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society*, J. B. Workman, presiding.

Address by Dr. J. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary, Cincinnati.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

- 6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Services*, led by A. B. Riker.
8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Services*, led by Carl G. Doney.
9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.
2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.
4:00 P. M.—*Aggressive Evangelism*, Dr. J. O. Randall.
7:30 P. M.—*Educational Anniversary*. Joint meeting of the Laymen's Association and the Conference, H. D. Clark, presiding. Addresses Carl G. Doney, and Dr. W. D. Parr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

- 6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Services*, led by C. K. Jenness.
8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Services*, led by Carl G. Doney.
9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.
2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.
3:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society* addresses, Mrs. Welday, Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin Arnett.
4:00 P. M.—*Aggressive Evangelism*, Dr. J. O. Randall.
7:30 P. M.—*Veterans' Campfire and Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants*, M. F. Compton, presiding. Devotional services by Veterans. Addresses, G. W. Kepler, Judge C. W. Lynch. Presentation address of "Veterans' Conference Cane," John Beddow. Address by Dr. E. C. Clemens, Field Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

- 9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast* in the Opera House, led by F. H. J. King.
10:30 A. M.—*Sermon* by Bishop Cranston, D.D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C.
2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Epworth League*, J. E. Wells, presiding. Addresses, A. B. Riker and Dr. W. D. Parr.
4:00 P. M.—*Ordination Services*.
7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools*, J. E. Bird, presiding. Address by Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay of Chicago.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

- 6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Services*, led by A. B. Riker.
8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Services*, led by Carl G. Doney.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session.*

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session.*

Retired Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Atkinson, M. W., Shores, Va.
- 2—Ball, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley County.
- 3—Baumgardner, N. L., Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Md.
- 4—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker County.
- 5—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne County.
- 6—Chidester, T. W., Buchannon, Upshur County.
- 7—Claypool, J. W., Kesler's Cross Lanes, Nicholas County.
- 8—Coffield, L. N., R. F. D. No. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 9—Conaway, E. C., Roggen, Wild County, Colorado.
- 10—Cotton, S. J., McMechen.
- 11—Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, Gilmor County.
- 12—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour County.
- 13—Denton, D. A., Ohio.
- 14—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston County.
- 15—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston County, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 16—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave, Grafton.
- 17—Frazelle, W. B., Elizabeth.
- 18—Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.
- 19—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett County, Md.
- 20—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison County.
- 21—Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 22—Hennen, W. R., Buckhannon.
- 23—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 24—Jones, S. E., Ravenswood.
- 25—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County, First Church.
- 26—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 27—Knotts, M., Grafton.
- 28—Lakin, C. H., 1232 8th Ave., Huntington, Cabell County.
- 29—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 30—Leslie, L. E., Huntington, Cabell County.
- 31—Little, R. R., Lundside.
- 32—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton County.
- 33—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 34—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie County.
- 35—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 36—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 6.
- 37—Neff, C. M., Bellepoint.
- 38—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff street, Boulder, Colorado.
- 39—Philips, O. C., Fairmont, R. D. 3.
- 40—Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico.

- 41—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie County.
- 42—Rogers, B. F., 701 Merchant St., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 43—Rogers, W. C., Morgantown.
- 44—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour County.
- 45—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall County, First Church.
- 46—Scott, Hezekiah, 1625 8th Ave., Huntington.
- 47—Sharps, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County, First Church.
- 48—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason County, Trinity Church.
- 49—Taylor, M., Walker, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 50—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 51—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor County, Andrews Church.
- 52—White, J. J., Charleston.
- 53—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 54—Workman, W. W. Citie, Raleigh County.

Supernumerary Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Bowden, H. B., Wheeling.
- 2—*Catlin, E. B.*, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3—unbar, F. P., Reedy.
- 4—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg.
- 5—Hanna, E. D., Delaware, Ohio.
- 6—Hutchinson, E. G., Aurora.
- 7—Jarrett, E. N., Wheeling, Ohio County.
- 8—Metheny, H. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 9—Waters, O. W., Morgantown.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Blunden, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion county, First Church.
- 3—Brooks, Mrs. B. B., Parkersburg.
- 4—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery county Ohio.
- 5—Butter, Mrs. J. W., Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
- 6—Carroll, Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 7—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Ohio.
- 8—Davis, Mrs. E. A., 1812 3rd Ave., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 9—Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md.
- 10—Engle, Mrs. J., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 11—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Station B, Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 12—Hammond, Mrs. J. A., Adamston.
- 13—Hannah, Mrs. L. M., Buck.
- 14—Heaston, Mary C., 640 Maryland Ave., Pittsburgh (East End), Pa.

- 15—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 16—Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. D. No. 6, Parkersburg.
- 17—Laughlin, Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 18—Lee, Mrs. Joseph, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 19—Lovett, Mrs. W. E., Belington.
- 20—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21-27 State Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 21—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 22—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 23—Mercer, Molly, Springfield, Hampshire county.
- 24—Nichols, Mrs. A. A., Aberdeen, S. D.
- 25—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevus, New York.
- 26—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. D. 21, Box 45, Windsor, Mo.
- 27—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 28—Rexroad, Jemima, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 29—Richmond, Mrs. Taylor, Logansport.
- 30—Rider, M. W., Clarksburg, W. Va.
- 31—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 32—Steel, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 33—Skidmore, Mrs. F. R., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 34—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 35—Talbot, Mrs. Martha.
- 36—Tamblyn, Mrs. S. B., Buckhannon.
- 37—Trippett, Ophelia, 716 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla.
- 38—Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union.

Conference Roll and Directory.

The following is an alphabetical list of members, with postoffice, county and state; also Conference number:

CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
182—	Adams, A. D.	Parkersburg, R. D. 2.	Wood	West Va
235—	Anderson, C. F.	Cameron	Marshall	"
106—	Anderson, Wm. E.	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
65—	Anderson, Wm.	Spencer	Roane	"
233—	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
175—	Arnett, A. S.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
131—	Arnot, F. V.	Wana	Monongalia	"
244—	Ash, D. L.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
280—	Aspinall, Richard	Madison		N. J.
63—	Backus, Alfred	Ripley	Jackson	West Va
85—	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	"
62—	Barlow, Alva M.	Reedy	Roane	"
17—	Barnes, A. E.	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
241—	Beddow, John	Moundsville	Marshall	"
200—	Bedford, E. C.	Beverly	Randolph	"
70—	Bent, G. W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
32—	Bent, P. L.	West Miltord	Harrison	"
111—	Bickford, J. H.	Grafton	Taylor	"
281—	Bird, Adam	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
38—	Bird, J. E.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
168—	Bishop, Fred S.	Belleville	Wood	"
26—	Bissell, C. E.	Philippi	Barbour	"
199—	Blackhurst, Harry	Cass		"
188—	Bleakley, Gregory	Salem	Harrison	"
113—	Bolton, John O.	Grafton	Taylor	"
96—	Bond, J. W.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
107—	Bowers, L. B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
177—	Bumgardner, H. S.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
39—	Byus, W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
208—	Bramlett, R. C.	Earl	Nicholas	"
236—	Carder, D. F.	Dallas	Marshall	"
171—	Chapman, H. S.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
138—	Cheuvront, J. R.	Blaine	Mineral	"
6—	Clark, H. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
30—	Clark, W. P.	Ten Mile	Upshur	"
180—	Compton, M. F.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
55—	Connolly, E. F.	Malden	Kanawha	"
224—	Coleman, Wm.	Rainelle		"
245—	Crabtree, A. M.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
152—	Craig, A. D.	Kingwood	Preston	"
194—	Craig, W. E.	Williamstown	Wood	"
271—	Crummett, S. P.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
239—	Curtis, A. J. L.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
144—	Cuppett, J. H.	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
24—	Dawson, J. W.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	West Va
119—	Dearien, M. L.	Lumberport	Harrison	"
87—	DeBolt, P. Y.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
269—	Deck, J. J.	Richmond		Va.

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173—	Dickey, J. D.	Friendly	Tyler	West Va
266—	Doney, Carl G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
101—	Dotson, Jacob L.	Winifrede	Kanawha	"
159—	Eastlack, M. R.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
34—	Engle, J. W.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
73—	Fallen, Wm.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
250—	Fast, Lloyd	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"
122—	Feather, C. E.	Fairmont, R. D. 3	Marion	"
137—	Feather, D. W. M.	Brandonville	Preston	"
239½—	Fellers, E. D.	McMechen	Marshall	"
56—	Fisher, P. D.	Gay, R. D.	Jackson	"
237—	Flanigan, H. W.	Glendale	Marshall	"
13—	Flanigan, P. L.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
169—	Frashure, Wm. N.	Bristol	Harrison	"
254—	Funk, J. H.	Wallace	Harrison	"
263—	Gilmore, W. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
120—	Goodwin, C. E.	Mannington	Marion	"
273—	Graham, C. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
82—	Grimes, A. M.	Henderson	"	"
272—	Grose, J. M.	Glendon	Clay	"
249—	Grose, L. S.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
104—	Groves, Dillon B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
130—	Hail, R. D.	Wadestown	Monongalia	"
2—	Hammond, A. M.	Adamston	Harrison	"
187—	Hammond, D. S.	St. Mary's	Pleasants	"
69—	Hampton, W. F.	Winona	Fayette	"
146—	Hamrick, B. S.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
109—	Hamrick, C. E.	Amos	Marion	West Va
257—	Hart, S. B.	Elm Grove	Ohio	"
128—	Heller, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
277—	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton	"	Va.
196—	Henderson, W. H.	Arbovale	"	West Va
261—	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
262—	Hartinger, W. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
84—	Hiatt, A. J.	Huntington	Cabell	"
193—	Hickman, J. T.	West Union	Doddridge	"
15—	Holliday, J. W.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
108—	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	"
66—	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer, R. D.	Roane	"
54—	Hunter, Wm.	Sandyville, R. D. 1	Jackson	"
134—	Idleman, E. P.	Albright	Preston	"
10—	Ireland, A. L.	Burnsville	Braxton	"
124—	Jenness, C. K.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
147—	Johnson, Clark D.	Gormanania	Grant	"
255—	Johnson, J. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
110—	Jones, S. C.	Farmington	Marion	"
123—	Kelley, O. A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
86—	Kepler, G. W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
43—	Kinder, J. M.	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
162—	King, Claude H.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
206—	King, J. W.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
12—	King, O. D.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
210—	King, W. B.	Elkins	Randolph	"
81—	Kingsley, H. V.	Handley	Kanawha	"
33—	Lanham, C. C.	Weston	Lewis	"

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172—	Law, H. M.	Ellenboro	Richie	West Va
238—	Lazenby, Arthur	Hundred	Wetzel	"
260—	Leatherby, C. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
90—	LeMaster, R. A.	Logan	Logan	"
153—	Lewis, T. J.	Montrose	Randolph	"
115—	Malcolm, F. M.	Uffington	Monongalia	"
163—	Marple, O. U.	Thomas	Tucker	"
232—	Marston, G. W.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
67—	McCarty, T. M.	Wallback	Clay	"
141—	McCoy, Theo.	Corinth	Preston	"
240—	McNemar, L. A.	Sherrard	Marshall	"
129—	McCuskey, Roy	Shinnston	Harrison	"
183—	McKain, W. F.	Parkersburg, R. D. 6	Wood	"
125—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
256—	Meredith, T. G.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
217—	Merrells, Arthur	Holcomb	Pocohontas	"
164—	Metheny, P. W.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
29—	Mick, Asbury	Sutton	Braxton	"
165—	Miller, S. J.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
246—	Michael, A. E.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
267—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
181—	Moore, Archibald	Parkersburg	Wood	"
121—	Moore, Elmer B.	Masontown	Preston	"
157—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Parsons	Tucker	"
276—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
166—	Newell, H. N.	Alma	Tyler	"
275—	Ocheltree, C. H.	Yuma		Arizona
258—	Oliver, G. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	West Va
142—	Orr, D. B.	Cranesville	Preston	"
52—	Perkins, D. H.	Kincaid	Fayette	"
4—	Phillips, R. O.	Belington	Barbour	"
212—	Pickens, D. C.	Fenwick	Nicholas	"
185—	Poling, Cyrus	Pullman	Ritchie	"
230—	Powers, C. A.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
178—	Price, C. J.	Kanawha, R. D.	Kanawha	"
189—	Pritchard, M. F.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
189—	Pullen, J. S.	Pursley	Tyler	"
143—	Pullen, O. M.	Davis	Tucker	"
133—	Reed, W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
252—	Reid, D. L.	Triadelphia	Ohio	West Va
1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
243—	Rhoads, B. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
209—	Rickett, I. F.	Edray	"	"
180—	Riddle, Harry M.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
242—	Riffe, A. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
46—	Riffe, H. K.	Clendemin	Kanawha	"
156—	Riker, A. B.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
268—	Riker, S. Clark	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
3—	Roberts, L. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
274—	Robinson, J. S.	Grafton	Taylor	"
49—	Ross, H. G.	Fayetteville	Fayette	"
74—	Rupert, J. B.	Crumpler	"	"
201—	Ryder, T. N.	Claremont	Fayette	"
231—	Sampson, Geo. D.	Waynesboro		Va.
234—	Scott, J. E.	Benwood	Marshall	West Va

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139—	Sharp, J. N.	Bruceton	Preston	"
18—	Sharp, W. A.	Frenchton	Upshur	"
51—	Sheppard, W. F.	Hartford	Mason	"
158—	Shrader, P. W.	Upper Tract	Pendleton	"
265—	Shultz, Wm. M.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
22—	Sinclair, Walter	Jarvisville	Harrison	"
118—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Mannington, R. D. 1.	Marion	"
102—	Smith, G. D.	Fairmont	Marion	"
48—	Smith, I. N.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
19—	Smith, W. G.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
114—	Snider, C. A.	Grafton	Taylor	"
103—	Snodgrass, O. R.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
40—	Stater, C. G.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
5—	Stephan, C. W.	Bridgeport	Harrison	"
155—	Stevens, W. M.	Newburg	Preston	"
20—	Strader, H. M.	Glenville	Gilmore	"
184—	Strader, J. C.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
251—	Strohmeysers, W. C.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
127—	Sutton, W. W.	Reedsville	Preston	"
45—	Thomas, Geo. R.	Clay	Clay	"
47—	Thornburg, J. S.	Clifton	Mason	"
195—	Townsend, F. S.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
8—	VanSickle, Jos.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
211—	Walter, D. W.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
202—	Ward, R. B.	Covington		Va.
192—	Warman, Clemmer	Waverly	Wood	"
226—	Weaver, Eugene	Richwood	Nicholas	"
149—	Wells, J. E.	Hendricks	Tucker	"
270—	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburgh		Pa.
37—	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	WestVa
204—	Wickline, J. S.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
186—	Withers, E. S.	Bayard	Grants	"
9—	Wolf, A. S.	Peck's Run	Upshur	"
247—	Woodruff, E. C.	Porter's Falls		"
145—	Workman, H. B.	Newburg, R. D. 1.	Preston	"
264—	Workman, J. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"

PROBATIONERS—Second Year

284—	Chenoweth, Curtis W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	WestVa
61—	Cummings, Melville H.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
207—	Hill, Nelson S.	Eagle Rock		Va.
135—	Marquess, James S.	Aurora	Preston	WestVa
116—	Moose, Hallie B.	Jolytown	Greene	Pa.
148—	Morris, Worthy W.	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.
93—	Sutton, Joseph M.	Lavalette	Wayne	WestVa
23—	Trevis, Bascom T.	Junior	Barbour	"

PROBATIONERS—First Year

72—	Adkins, Edwin	Big Creek		WestVa
72½—	Adkins, Roy	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
41—	Bayless, David G.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
221—	Beckley, W. W.	Keenan		"
27—	Bragg, W. W.	Philippi	Barbour	"

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CONF. NO	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
286—	Browning, Ray V.....	Upland.....		Ind.
229—	Bucley, John C.....	Staunton.....		Va.
11—	Butcher, Glenn W.....	Camden.....	Lewis.....	West Va
278—	Di Stefano, Nicola.....	Youngstown.....	.....	Ohio
253—	Dunbar, H. G.....	Uniontown.....	Wetzel.....	West Va
16—	Gaston, Harry L.....	Frametown.....	Braxton.....	"
21—	Helmick, C. C.....	Holly Grove.....	Upshur.....	"
279—	Lawrence, Benj. F.....	.....	.....	China
58—	McClure, Fred C.....	Osborne's Mills.....	Roane.....	West Va
161—	Metheny, C. A.....	Sinclair.....	Preston.....	"
151—	Moore, Clarence C.....	Howesville.....	Preston.....	"
79—	Newman, B. F.....	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	"
283—	Roberts, Blair W.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
150—	Robinson, Perry.....	Horton.....	Randolph.....	"
285—	Rowe, Fred G.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
88—	Skaggs, R. H.....	Huntington.....	Cabel.....	"
259—	Teagarden, H. O.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	"
282—	Wise, Clemmer W.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	"

SUPPLIES

197—	Atkinson, M. W.....	Augusta.....	.....	Va.
170—	Adkins, Nimrod.....	Walker, R. D. 2.....	.....	West Va
14—	Boone, W. E.....	Duffy.....	Lewis.....	"
92—	Browning, J. B.....	Domestic.....	.....	"
28—	Brumbaugh, J. A.....	Rosedale.....	Braxton.....	"
223—	Chapman, G. A.....	Paint Bank.....	.....	Va.
216—	Coffman, H. A.....	Meadowdale.....	.....	"
248—	Callahan, M.....	Proctor.....	.....	West Va
60—	Cook, J. B.....	Lizemore.....	Clay.....	"
44—	Dosier, E.....	Cirtsville.....	.....	"
76—	Dunbar, F. P.....	Fairfield.....	.....	"
105—	Federer, G. A.....	Barracksville.....	Marion.....	"
89—	Gearhart, W. L.....	Leon.....	.....	"
126—	Grose, J. J.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	"
57—	Hamrick, G. G.....	Mount Zion.....	Calhoun.....	"
220—	Harvey, A. J.....	Mingo.....	Randolph.....	"
68—	Hayes, T. W.....	Walton.....	.....	"
78—	Hicks, W. H.....	Milton, R. D.....	.....	"
203—	Higginbotham, C. H.....	Cowen.....	Webster.....	"
53—	Hively, M. E.....	Mulvane.....	Fayette.....	"
31—	Hoff, E. B.....	Troy.....	Gilmer.....	"
213—	Holden, H. W.....	Buck.....	.....	"
64—	Hughes, A. J.....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	"
723—	Johnston, D. R.....	Big Creek.....	.....	"
100—	Johnson, J. E.....	Winifrede.....	Kanawha.....	"
191—	Kelly, J. J.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"
93—	Lambert, J. P.....	Milton, R. D.....	.....	"
973—	Lewis, W.....	Red House Shoals.....	.....	"
214—	McClelland, G. W.....	Frost.....	.....	"
35—	McKinney, S. M.....	Bason.....	Wyoming.....	"
7—	Miles, M. C.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
225—	Morris, J. V.....	Covington.....	.....	Va.
42—	Morton, W. H.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	West Va
117—	Norris, J. L.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
176—	Nuzum, G. W.....	Meadville.....	Tyler.....	"

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205—	Parrish, W. A.	Cass	Pocohontas	West Va
218—	Perry, J. A.	Lockbridge		"
140—	Plum, W. H.	Circleville	Pendleton	"
215—	Rhodes, A. M.	Dameron		"
77—	Richardson, G. E.	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
179—	Riddle, A. V.	Newark	Wirt	"
227—	Scott, N. S.	Rockbridge		Va.
219—	Shahan, A. J.	Maplewood		West Va
50—	Smith, R. L.	Emma	Putman	"
36—	Smith, W. I.	Boomer		"
83—	Spencer, C. A.	Hewett		"
222—	Taylor, T. H.	Olivet		"
160—	Thorpe, H. L.	St. George	Tucker	"
132—	Weltman, Carl G.	Wyatt		"
25—	Westfall, G. G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
94—	White, L.	Cobbs		"
80—	Wilkinson, E. B.	West Hamlin		"
59—	Wilson, Daniel	Bomont	Clay	"
75—	Workman, W. W.	Colcord		"
112—	Zumbrunnen, T. M.	Grafton	Taylor	"

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Publishing Conference Journal—J. B. Workman, Alfred Backus, J. W. Bond, M. L. Dearien, F. S. Bishop, H. Blackhurst, W. T. W. Sleeth.

Memoirs—J. T. Hickman, C. J. Price, C. H. Lakin, F. M. Malcolm, F. H. J. King, A. D. Craig, J. S. Thornburg, T. M. McCarty.

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District Conference Journal—A. M. Grimes, A. S. Arnett, S. B. Hart, H. M. Strader, C. D. Johnson, C. A. Powers, T. N. Ryder, C. J. Price.

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Bishop C. Hartzell, D.D., Funchol, Maderia Island.
Bishop Frank W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
Bishop Isaac B. Scott, D.D., Monrova, Liberia.
Bishop John E. Robinson, D. D., Bombay, India.
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Agent for Methodist Review—Gregory Bleakley.

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Term expires 1915—G. W. Kepler, President; J. B. Workman, Secretary; Clemmer Warman, F. E. Mower, W. P. Williamson, D. C. List, Jr.

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1. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each District. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three persons shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the District Superintendents, to serve for three years.

The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve three years.

2. The Board shall elect, by ballot, a President and a Secretary, and in the same manner shall nominate from their number a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference and shall serve for the term of three years. These officers may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants, which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund plan for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent. for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder to the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund, pro rata, as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub-division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be paid to the Claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be apportioned to the several pastoral charges in

the Conference, shall first estimate to the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose, not including the receipts from the pastoral charges for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent. for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum when approved by the Annual Conference shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

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	First Election	Term Expires
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1908	Mr. Wilber E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va	1913
1908	Mr. P. J. Berry, Sutton, W. Va	1913
1908	Mr. Harry H. Bryer, Philippi, W. Va	1913
1909	Hon. Charles W. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va	1913
1909	Mr. R. E. Thrasher, Duo, W. Va	1913
1910	Hon. H. Roy Waugh, Parkersburg, W. Va	1913
1912	Mr. Howard Williams	1913
1885	Mr. John A. Barnes, Weston, W. Va	1914
1890	Hon. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon, W. Va	1914
1906	Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va	1914
1906	Mr. C. D. Howard, Cowen, W. Va	1914
1912	Mrs. Col. Sydney Haymond, Clarksburg, W. Va	1914
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1906	Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va	1914
1910	Rev. W. D. Reed, Oakland, Md	1914
1910	Rev. G. R. Williamson, Meadville, Pa	1914
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1906	Hon. Samuel V. Woods, Philippi, W. Va	1915
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1911	Hon. W. B. Mathews, Charleston, W. Va	1915
1912	W. Seymour Edwards, Charleston, W. Va	1915
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1908	Hon. W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va	1916
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1885	Hon. H. C. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va	1916
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Assignment of Work.

Syllabi are not required, and books to be read are not assigned to examiners. The following assignments are according to the Discipline of 1912, which differs from earlier editions. Books marked * are in courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with * and † are in both Itinerant and Local courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it wherever it occurs.

C. F. Anderson—Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine, 3rd and 4th years.

R. G. Backus—The Social Engineer, * † Social Creed of the Churches.

J. E. Bird—* † The Worker and His Bible, Prophecy and the Prophets.

Gregory Bleakley—The Fact of Conversion, *Life of Christ, *Life of St. Paul.

J. W. Bond—Biblical Hermeneutics, The New Basis of Civilization.

L. B. Bowers—* † Essays of Fourth Year, Christian Ethics.

H. D. Clark—Organizing and Building the Sunday School, Written Sermons for Admission, *A Manual of Christian Doctrine.

M. F. Compton—Jesus and the Gospels, Theism.

W. E. Craig—The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. * † Decisive Hour of Christian Missions.

C. E. Hamrick—* † The Bible, Its Origin and Nature, * Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

S. B. Hart—The Light of the World, History of the Christian Church, *Short History of the Christian Church.

J. T. Hickman—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, English Style in Public Discourse, Written Sermon for the First Year.

O. A. Kelley—English Branches (Elementary English, Principles of Rhetoric, General History,) Principles of Literary Criticism.

G. W. Marston—* † Digest of Methodist Law, How We Think.

R. O. Philips—Life of John Wesley, * † American History.

O. M. Pullen—* † Written Sermon for the Third Year.
 * History of Methodism, * One Thousand Questions of Methodism.

H. K. Riffe—* Religious Education in the Home, * Methodism and the Republic, * † Essay on the Second Year.

W. M. Shultz—* † Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1912, Winning the Fight Against the Saloon.

R. B. Ward—History and Exposition of the Twenty Five Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sacerdotalism in the 10th century.

STUDIES FOR THE MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

Admission on Trial—English Branches, The Worker and His Bible, Life of John Wesley.

First Year—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, American History, Digest of Methodist Law.

Second Year—Biblical Hermeneutics, The Light of the World, Decisive Hour of Christian Mission.

Third Year—The Fact of Conversion, The New Basis of Civilization, Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century.

Fourth Year—Theism, Principles of Literary Criticism, Prophecy and the Prophets.

EXAMINATIONS.

Mid-year examinations will be held in all the districts about the last of May or the first of June. If the District Conference should not be held till late in July or in August the district chairman will arrange for the mid-year examination at one or more places in the district to suit the convenience of the students. District chairmen will arrange for a pre-conference examination in their districts to be given about a month before conference when the studies not assigned to mid-year examinations may be taken, but no study assigned to mid-year will be given for examination at this time. A final examination will be held at the seat of the annual conference on the day preceding the opening session of the conference. All students having unfinished work must appear on that day and complete their work. There will be no examinations given during the sessions of the conference except in cases of extreme necessity.

All examinations in the course for traveling preachers will be written, attention being given to the neatness and form of the manuscript. Written sermons and essays should be sent to the examiners to whom assigned at least ten days before the annual conference. Written statements certifying that all books in the required reading course, naming the books, have been read, must be handed to the Registrar not later than the day of the annual conference examinations.

Examiners must send to the Chairman of the Board two sets of questions during the year, one to be used at the mid-year

and pre-conference examinations, the other at the annual conference examination. The first set should reach the Chairman not later than the middle of April, the second not later than the first of September. Failure on the part of any examiner to comply with this rule will cause great inconvenience.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Buckhannon District, H. D. Clark, Buckhannon.
Charleston District, H. K. Riffe, Clendennin.
Huntington District, R. G. Backus, Huntington.
Morgantown District, L. B. Bowers, Fairmont.
Oakland District, O. M. Pullen, Davis.
Parkersburg District, J. T. Hickman, West Union.
Ronceverte District, G. W. Marston, Webster Springs.
Wheeling District, C. Fred Anderson, Cameron.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

There will be no mid-year examination for Local Deacons and Elders, but a candidate may take at the examination for Itinerants any study which appears in both their course and his. Local preachers will meet at the annual conference session on the day for the examination of students where oral examinations will be given them, except the examination for Elders orders which will be written. Bro. H. K. Riffe will act as Chairman of this work, superintending the examinations and collecting statements from each candidate as to required reading done. Written sermons and essays go to examiners in the regular Itinerant course to whom such work is assigned. Local preachers will submit essay for second and fourth year and written sermon for the third.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of the Board amount to about \$40 a year. This expense is incurred for the convenience of the students and they are expected to contribute annually to the meeting of the same. One dollar a year from all the students will defray this expense nicely. Students will kindly hand their contributions to Bro. L. B. Bowers on the day of the annual conference examinations.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Examiners and students both are referred to chapter VIII of the Discipline of 1912, pages 521-524 for the rules of the church governing courses of study and methods of examinations. Students may secure further information by writing direct to members of the Board of Examiners. Credits for work done otherwise than under the direction of this Board will be given only on presentation of certificates.

Classes In Course of Study.

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR:

Perry Robinson, Harold O. Teagarden, Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, David C. Bayliss, Glenn W. Butcher, Warden W. Beckley, Harry G. Dunbar, Benjamin F. Newman, Harry L. Gaston, Roland H. Skaggs, William W. Bragg, Frederick C. McClure, Roy V. Browning, John C. Buckley, Fred G. Rowe, Carroll A. Metheny, Clarence C. Helmick, Charles C. Reed, Clemmer, W. Wise, Nicola Di-Stefano, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence (23).

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Joseph M. Sutton, Melville H. Cummings, Bascom T. Trevy, James L. Marquess, Hallie B. Moose (5).

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

Worthy W. Morris, Nelson S. Hill, Curtis N. Chenowith, Harry M. Riddle, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Lloyd Fast, Fred S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Philip Y. DeBolt, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Denver C. Pickens, J. W. Holliday, George R. Thomas, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Adam Bird, William N. Frasure (18).

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

Hugh B. Workman, Clark D. Johnson, Jacob L. Dotson, Moody L. Dearien, Joseph Van Sickle, Harry N. Newell (6).

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Revs. A. J. Hiatt, C. K. Jenness, John Beddow. Laymen: W. G. Brown, L. G. Beerbower.

Ohio Wesleyan—Rev. C. F. Anderson and Rev. L. B. Bowers.

Allegheny College—Rev. S. B. Hart and Dr. R. A. Armstrong.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Dr. S. K. Arbutnot.

Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. J. E. Wells.

Boston School of Theology—Dr. A. B. Riker.

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4. . . .	Wheeling	Hamline.	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10. . . .	Clarksburg	Wagh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30. . . .	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31. . . .	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12. . . .	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville.	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14. . . .	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13. . . .	Wheeling	Baker.	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12. . . .	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18. . . .	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16. . . .	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8. . . .	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21. . . .	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14. . . .	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11. . . .	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11. . . .	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10. . . .	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9. . . .	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5. . . .	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5. . . .	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11. . . .	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3. . . .	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15. . . .	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11. . . .	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4. . . .	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10. . . .	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1. . . .	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14. . . .	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5. . . .	Moundsville.	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4. . . .	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10. . . .	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1. . . .	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24. . . .	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23. . . .	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6. . . .	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26. . . .	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18. . . .	Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2. . . .	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30. . . .	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21. . . .	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20. . . .	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12. . . .	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18. . . .	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16. . . .	Moundsville.	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29. . . .	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29. . . .	Mannington.	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28. . . .	Parkersburg.	Foss	D. L. Ash

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference—Continued

No.	Y'r.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
54	1900	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg.	Cranston..	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3 ...	Fairmont.....	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30..	Wheeling	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28..	Clarksburg.....	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4....	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16...	Elkins	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K.
Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H.
Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S.
Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R.
B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Math-
ews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K.
Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer,
C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Work-
man, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E.
Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F.
E. Mower.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members requests it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under

this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
D. A. DENTON,
M. F. COMPTON,
Committee.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELKINS, W. VA., OCTOBER, 16th, 1912.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference convened for its sixty-sixth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elkins, W. Va., at 9:00 o'clock, with Bishop Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., presiding. The Bishop announced Hymn No. 143, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," which was sung by the Conference.

The Bishop read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and J. B. Feather led in prayer

After singing hymn No. 279, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," the retired ministers were invited to the chancel and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service—The Bishop called J. T. Hickman, chairman of committee on Memoirs, to the platform and he conducted the memorial service. Prayer was offered by V. A. Nanna. Memoir of Joseph Lee was read by A. D. Craig; memoir of William Wriston was read by T. M. McCarty, that of B. B. Brooks by S. J. Miller, that of T. H. Bunting by C. E. Leatherby, that of Mrs. T. H. Bunting by Daniel Westfall, that of Mrs. O. M. Pullen by W. M. Shultz. A. D. Craig read the obituary of M. W. Rider and F. H. J. King read that of D. H. K. Dix. The deaths of Mrs. VanLinden Sanford and Mrs. G. W. Richmond were announced and suitable memoirs will be prepared for publication in the Conference Journal. The death of H. J. Aultsman, a retired minister of the Pittsburgh Conference, serving as a supply in the Ronceverte District, was announced by F. S. Townsend. S. K. Arbuthnot called attention to the death of A. G. Wincher, an honored Local Preacher of the German Methodist Episcopal Church in Wheeling. This church in Wheeling was the first organized German Methodist Episcopal Church in the world. The memorial service concluded with prayer by H. D. Clark.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference, J. B. Workman, to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called. One hundred and seventy-five members and seventeen probationers responded to their names.

Secretary Elected—J. B. Workman not desiring re-election, on nomination of G. D. Smith, John O. Bolton was elected by acclamation, and named as his assistants S. B. Hart, J. T. Hickman, O. M. Pullen and J. E. Wells.

Statistician Elected—On motion of W. D. Reed, J. C. Strader

was elected Statistician by acclamation, and chose as his assistants C. E. Hamrick, H. T. Heironimus, Alfred Backus, William Fallen, A. M. Hammond, A. S. Wolfe, W. L. Wayman and Roy McCuskey.

Treasurer Elected—On nomination of S. K. Arbuthnot, L. S. Gross was elected Treasurer by acclamation, and named as his assistants, R. G. Backus, William Coleman, W. G. Smith, D. W. M. Feather, Harry Blackhurst, Arthur Lazenby, P. L. Bent, A. E. Michael, P. W. Metheny and J. R. Cheuvront.

Time of Opening and Closing Conference Sessions—On motion of W. B. King, the hour for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and the hour for adjournment 12:00 m.; the first thirty minutes to be devoted to devotional services.

Bar of Conference Fixed—On motion of W. B. King the bar of the conference was fixed so as to include the first eight seats in each tier.

Committee to Convey Sympathy—On motion of W. B. King a committee was authorized to visit N. L. Baumgardner, a retired member of the Conference, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in this city, and convey the sympathy of this body and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper if he so desires.

Collection of Reports—By common consent the Statistician, the Treasurer and the Committee on Minute Fund were authorized to collect the reports from the pastors at once.

Question of Privilege—On motion of S. V. Leech, the Bishop was requested to send a telegram to ex-President Roosevelt expressing the sympathy of this Conference to him in his affliction and also our hope for his speedy recovery.

List of Standing Committees Read—The Secretary read the list of standing committees nominated by the District Superintendents, and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Drafts Announced—The Bishop presented a draft for \$3,478 from the Book Concern, \$30 from the Chartered Fund and S. K. Arbuthnot one for \$1,998.57 from the Permanent Fund, which were passed to the Treasurer of the Conference.

Agent for Methodist Review—On motion of John Beddow, Gregory Bleakley was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Report of Book Committee—The Bishop presented the report of the Book Committee, which was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Announcements—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELKINS, W. Va., October 17th, 1912.

The Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock

with Carl G. Doney as leader. After the singing of a hymn, A. J. Hyatt led in prayer. Dr. Doney delivered a very instructive address on the "Personality of the Preacher." Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung and the devotional service closed with prayer led by G. W. Kepler.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Announcement Made—The Bishop announced that he had sent the telegram of sympathy to Colonel Roosevelt as requested by the Conference.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician called the names of charges which had not reported.

Remarks by Bishop—The Bishop expressed his pleasure in being appointed to preside over this Conference, and also his pleasure in having the supervision of the residential area of which the West Virginia Conference is a part.

Information Concerning Local Preachers—On motion of R. C. Bramlett a committee was appointed to secure the names and addresses of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Conference and forward the same to the Methodist Book Concern. Committee: R. C. Bramlett, A. Moore and J. W. Johnson.

Question 14 called—Was the character of each preacher examined?

The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent of Buckhannon District; James W. Engle, Charleston District; G. W. Bent, Huntington District, and G. D. Smith, Morgantown District.

Greeting—The Secretary read a message of greeting from Dr. Geo. C. Wilding, a former member of this Conference, but now a member of the Newark Conference.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: A. M. Hammond, L. W. Roberts, R. O. Phillips, A. J. L. Curtis, H. D. Clark, W. R. Hennen, A. S. Wolfe, O. D. King, A. E. Barnes, W. A. Sharp, Richard Aspinall, H. M. Strader, W. E. Anderson, A. Mick, A. L. Ireland, C. C. Lanham, E. J. Westfall, J. E. Bird, W. A. Byus, C. G. Stater, H. K. Riffe, W. H. Gilmore, Wm. Hunter, Wm. Coleman, D. H. Perkins, I. N. Smith, T. M. McCarty, H. V. Kingsley, S. E. Jones, Alfred Backus, H. N. Newel, A. E. Michael, Wm. Fallen, W. F. Hampton, A. M. Grimes, A. J. Hiatt, R. G. Backus, O. M. Pullen, E. J. Heller, J. D. Dickey, J. H. Funk, H. S. Chapman, M. R. Eastlack, L. B. Bowers, H. C. Howard, C. E. Hamrick, S. C. Jones, J. H. Bickford, John O. Bolton, C. A. Snider, F. M. Malcolm, Theophilus McCoy, O. W. Waters, W. G. Smith, W. T. W. Sleeth, C. E. Feather, O. A. Kelley,

C. K. Jenness, C. B. Meredith, M. Knotts, W. W. Sutton, Roy McCuskey, C. J. Price, F. V. Arnot.

Introductions—Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the University.

Change of Relation—On motion of L. E. Ressegger, the case of W. R. Hennen, who desires a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the case of D. A. Denton, who desires a change of relation from supernumerary to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, the case of C. M. Neff, who desires a change of relation from supernumerary to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, the case of J. W. Claypole, who desires a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of S. J. Miller, the case of Marion Taylor, who desires a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. D. Reed presented the certificate of location of P. W. Metheny from the Baltimore Conference and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion prevailed.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their character passed and they read their reports: W. D. Reed, Superintendent of the Oakland District, and Sterling J. Miller, of the Parkersburg District.

Resolutions—J. B. Workman offered a resolution concerning the publishing of District Superintendents' reports, which was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Time Extended—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the time was extended.

Express Sympathy—On motion of W. M. Shultz, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to C. C. Reed, who is seriously ill in Buckhannon.

Memorial Presented—L. B. Bowers, presented a memorial from the quarterly conference of Diamond Street Church, Fairmont, relative to the furnishing of parsonages. (See memorial.)

Home Mission and Church Extension Announcement—S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for two o'clock this afternoon in the Cabinet room of the Gassaway Hotel.

Publishing Conference Journal—On motion of the Secretary the name of J. B. Workman was substituted for that of Richard Aspinall on the committee on publishing the Conference Journal.

Announcements were made and on motion of S. P. Crummett the session closed with benediction by Dr. Franklin Hamilton.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELKINS, W. VA., October 18th, 1912.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional service with Carl G. Doney as leader. He announced hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls Us from the Tumult," which was sung and J. S. Robinson led the prayer. Dr. Doney chose as his theme "The Preparation of the Preacher." His presentation of the subject was both timely and thoughtful. The devotional service closed with prayer by W. J. Sharpes.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Change of Relation—On motion of J. W. Engle the case of S. E. Jones, who desires a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Left Without Appointment—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the Bishop was requested to leave Adam Bird, Richard Aspinall and Dillon B. Groves without appointment to attend one of our schools. J. W. Engle made the same motion in the case of Fred. G. Rowe, which prevailed.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician called the names of charges having made no reports.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. M. Ocheltree from this Conference to the Southern California Conference, and Luther E. Lovejoy to the Detroit Conference.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: F. S. Townsend and S. K. Arbuthnot.

Stewards Elected—W. D. Reed nominated the following Stewards for the term of three years, which were elected: Ministers, G. W. Kepler, J. B. Workman and C. Warman; laymen, F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson and D. C. List, Jr.

Withdrawal—On motion of W. D. Reed, R. C. Weidler was permitted to withdraw under charges and required to surrender his parchments. The papers in the case were passed to the Secretary to be filed.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: E. P. Idleman, E. S. Withers, D. L. Reid, D. B. Orr, J. C. Strader, J. H. Cuppett, B. S. Hamrick, E. C. Woodruff, A. D. Craig, Thomas J. Lewis, J. L. Marquess, A. B. Riker, P. Z. Musgrave, W. M. Stephens, Gregory Bleakley, O. U. Marple, P. W. Shrader, C. H. King, G. W. Kepler, E. B. Moore, M. Taylor, W. B. Frazelle, C. A. Powers, C. E. Leatherby, C.

R. Shackelford, M. F. Compton, Archibald Moore, H. S. Bumgardner, A. D. Adams, A. C. Riffe, J. R. Chevront, Cyrus Poling, T. G. Meredith, J. S. Robinson, W. M. Shultz, J. S. Pullen, J. T. Hickman, W. E. Craig, W. H. Henderson, B. H. Shadduck, E. C. Bedford, R. B. Ward, A. Merrells, J. S. Wickline, Harry Blackhurst, R. C. Bramlett, I. F. Ricket, J. W. King, D. W. Walters, Eugene Weaver, R. D. Hall, H. G. Ross, J. W. Claypool, G. W. Marston, J. S. Thornburg, W. B. King, S. B. Hart, C. F. Anderson, A. Lazenby, H. M. Law, C. W. Stephan, E. D. Fellers, L. A. McNemar, W. C. Stroymeyer, John Beddow, D. L. Ash, B. F. Rhoads, A. M. Crabtree, L. S. Grose, D. F. Carder, C. E. Pissell, P. D. Fisher, J. W. Johnson, D. S. Hammond, G. F. Oliver, J. H. Hess, F. E. Ross, J. B. Workman, M. F. Pritchard, C. G. Doney, Page Milburn, V. A. Nanna, C. H. Ochletree, Daniel Westfall, J. M. Ochletree, A. S. Arnett, J. M. Grose, J. C. Deck, C. B. Graham, H. T. Heironimus, S. P. Crummett, J. W. Bond and J. E. Scott.

Introductions—The Bishop presented Carl G. Doney, president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, who addressed the Conference in the interest of the school. At the close of his address Dr. Doney introduced Dr. W. D. Parr, of North Indiana Conference, who spoke very enthusiastically in the interest of the college, and at the close of his address proceeded to raise a subscription to apply on the debt of the college, the amounts subscribed to be paid in five equal yearly installments. The subscriptions amounted to \$15,820.

Introduction and Transfer Announced—The Bishop introduced W. C. Hartinger, a member of the Ohio Conference, and announced his transfer to this Conference.

Extension of Time—In order that we have time to conclude the subscription, W. M. Shultz moved the extension of time in the midst of the subscription, which motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, and benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. D. Parr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:00 o'clock with A. B. Riker in the chair. Hymn 463, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung, and after reading a part of the first chapter of St. John, he led in prayer.

Introductions—Dr. J. Sumner Stone, of the New York Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. E. C. Clemour, Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and presented a draft for \$400 from the Connectional Fund, which on motion of G. W. Kepler, was passed to the Board of Stewards.

Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the society.

Daniel Westfall, business manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was presented to the Conference and represented the business interests of the paper.

Adoption of Reports—The Secretary read a preliminary report of the Temperance Committee, which on motion of H. M. Law was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, which on motion of J. B. Workman was adopted.

Vote of Thanks—On motion of B. H. Shadduck a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Fredlock for the privilege of holding temperance meetings on the street.

On motion of H. M. Law, Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. H. Lakin.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELKINS, W. VA., October 19th, 1912.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional service with Carl G. Doney as leader. Hymn No. 291, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," was sung and S. B. Hart led in prayer. After hymn No. 334, "My Faith looks up to Thee," was sung Dr. Doney spoke on "The Enduement of Power." The devotional service closed with prayer by C. H. Lakin.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read, corrected and approved.

Committee Appointed—On motion of L. S. Grose a committee of three, consisting of M. F. Compton, C. K. Jenness and J. H. Bickford, was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Question 1 called—"Is this Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline?" was called. The answer given: It is not. It is not in accord with the laws of the State.

Question 4 called—"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Walter Sinclair, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, was received on his credentials and required to read the books of the third and fourth years' course of study.

Question 11 called—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" The names of the following were called, their character passed and they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders: Harry W.

Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, Elias F. Connolly, Jacob E. Wells and Paul L. Flanagan.

On motion of J. W. Engle, Francis H. Hughes and James B. Rupert were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Earl B. Catlin was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 9 called—"What members are in the studies of the third year?" The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Hugh B. Workman, Clark D. Johnson, Jacob L. Dotson.

The following were advanced to studies of the fourth year and required to bring up the studies in which they were deficient: Moody L. Dearien, Joseph VanSickle and Harry N. Newell.

On motion of their District Superintendents the following were continued in the studies of the third year: Geo. R. Thomas, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King and Adam Bird.

On motion of S. J. Miller, William N. Frashure was continued in the studies of the third year and given credit for studies passed.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Wm. P. Clark, having passed the third and fourth years courses of study, was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Greetings—A message of greeting was read by G. D. Smith from the Presbyterian Synod, now in session in Buckhannon, and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Secretary was instructed to send a suitable reply.

Question 12 called—"What others have been elected to Deacon's Orders?" The names of Eli B. Hoff, a local preacher, was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger, he was elected to Deacon's Orders, having previously passed his examinations.

Henry A. Coffman was called, the committee reported favorably, the Registrar reported his examination and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The case of James J. Kelley was called, the committee reported favorably; the Registrar reported his examination and on motion of Sterling J. Miller he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 6 called—"Who have been continued on trial?" The name of Joseph M. Sutton was called, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examination, and on motion of Sterling J. Miller he was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year.

The following were passed and required to bring up the studies in which they are deficient: Melville H. Cummings and Bascom T. Trevy.

On motion of their District Superintendents the following

were continued on trial in the studies of the first year: John C. Buckley, Fred. G. Rowe, Carroll A. Metheney and Clarence C. Helmick.

On motion of Sterling J. Miller, Charles C. Reed, who was unable to take the examinations because of serious illness, was continued on trial in the studies of the first year and permitted to bring up the first and second years' course within the year.

On motion of G. D. Smith, Clarence W. Wise was continued in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Report of Committee—The Committee on Aggressive Evangelism presented a preliminary report nominating the following persons as members of the Commission: A. B. Riker, C. K. Jenness, H. C. Howard, C. G. Doney, J. T. Hickman, V. A. Nanna, J. W. Johnson, C. H. King and J. B. Workman.

Resolution—J. E. Bird presented a resolution, which was adopted, inviting the Board of Bishops to hold one of their semi-annual meetings in the city of Charleston. (See resolution.)

Time Extended—On motion of Archibald Moore the time was extended.

Committee Appointed—On motion of G. D. Smith a committee was appointed consisting of C. K. Jenness, J. W. Engle and John Beddow, to devise ways and means to raise the deficit in S. P. Crummett's salary.

Change of Relation—On motion of Sterling J. Miller the relation of W. B. Frazelle was changed from effective to retired and his case referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the relation of C. M. Neff was changed from supernumerary to retired, and J. W. Claypool from effective to retired and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the relation of W. R. Hennen was changed from effective to retired and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of G. D. Smith the relation of Marcellus Knotts was changed from effective to retired and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

Home Mission and Church Extension Announcement—S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the Cabinet room of the Gassaway Hotel, 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Question 7 called—"Who have been discontinued?" On motion of Sterling J. Miller, Arthur Ball was discontinued at his own request.

Question 8 called—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Committee on Conference Relations and Registrar reported, they were repre-

sented by their District Superintendents and were elected to Deacon's Orders, and having made satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, they were admitted into full membership: Harry M. Riddle, Ottis R. Snodgrass.

The following were admitted, having previously been ordained deacons: Fred S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Philip Y. DeBolt, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Denver C. Pickens and Lloyd Fast.

On motion of W. D. Reed, James L. Marquess was continued in the studies of the second year.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Nelson S. Hill was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, S. Clark Riker was admitted into full membership in the Conference, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

On motion of W. D. Reed, Worthy W. Morris was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Curtis W. Chenowith was continued on trial in the studies of the third year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Announcements were made and on motion of G. W. Bent the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock with Carl G. Doney, presiding. Hymn No. 461 "How Firm a Foundation" was sung.

Business Session—G. W. Kepler, chairman of the Board of Stewards, announced that Jane Parriott, a conference claimant, had voluntarily relinquished her claim on the Annuity Fund.

Reports—The report of the Board of Stewards was read by the chairman, G. W. Kepler, and on motion of F. M. Malcolm was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Conference Deaconess Board was read by J. B. Workman and on motion of C. Warman was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Freeman's Aid Society was read by C. E. Bissell and was, on motion of W. J. Sharpes, adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on District Superintendents' Accounts was read by E. C. Bedford and on his motion was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Parsonages and Furniture was read by D. W. Walter and on motion of A. E. Barnes was adopted.

V. A. Vanna, conference evangelist, read his report which was, on motion of S. B. Hart, received.

Introductions—Mrs. Welday, superintendent of the Holloway

Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. A. S. Arnett was introduced and brought greetings from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Committee appointed—The chairman appointed the following committee to visit N. L. Baumgardner, a retired minister of the Conference, who is ill in the city, and convey to him the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction: F. H. J. King, J. B. Feather and C. H. Lakin.

Announcements were made, and on motion of the secretary the Conference adjourned with prayer by W. J. Sharpes.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ELKINS, W. VA., OCTOBER 21st, 1912.

Conference convened at 8:30 for devotional services with Carl G. Doney as leader. Hymn No. 544, "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and A. Mick led the prayer. Hymn No. 334, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, after which Dr. Doney spoke on "The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons." The devotional service closed with prayer by Dr. W. D. Parr.

Business Session—At 9:15 the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's sessions which was read and approved.

Announcement—The Secretary announced he had received and filed the credentials of R. C. Weidler.

Question 6 resumed—"Who have been continued on trial?" The name of Nicola Di Stefano was called and on motion of W. D. Reed, his character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the first year.

The name of Blair W. Roberts was called, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger, his character passed and he was continued in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend school.

The name of Benjamin F. Lawrence was called, his character passed and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot he was continued in the studies of the first year, and the Secretary was instructed to write Bishop Bashford concerning his relation to the Conference in which he is employed.

The name of W. H. Grimes was called and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was discontinued.

The name of Hallie B. Moose was called, his character passed and on motion of G. D. Smith he was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year and required to bring up the studies in which he is deficient.

Question 5 called—"Who have been received on Trial?" The names of the following were called and they were presented to the Conference, the Registrar and committee on Conference

Relations reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents they were admitted on trial: William W. Bragg, Warden W. Buckley, Glenn W. Butcher, Harry L. Gaston, David C. Bayliss, Clarence C. Moore, Harold O. Teagarden, Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, Harry G. Dunbar, Benjamin F. Newman, Roland H. Skaggs, Frederick C. McClure, Ray. V. Browning, Perry Robinson.

Question 3 called—"Who have been Re-admitted?" Percy W. Metheny presented a certificate of location from the Baltimore Conference, the committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of W. D. Reed he was re-admitted to this Conference.

Reports—The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by S. P. Crummett and on his motion was adopted. (See report.)

G. W. Kepler read the apportionments to the districts for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year and on his motion was adopted.

Introductions—Colonel William Seymour Edwards of Charleston, W. Va., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay, educational director of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Sunday School work.

Special Appointment Requested—On motion of their district superintendents, the Bishop was requested to appoint V. A. Nanna and H. T. Heironimus as conference evangelists.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. M. Grose superintendent of the Bethel Industrial School and Home for Orphan and Poor Children.

Change of Relations—On motion of G. D. Smith, the relation of O. W. Waters was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, the relation of Wm. Anderson was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the relation of D. A. Denton was changed from supernumerary to retired, without claim.

Time Extended—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the time was extended.

Question 23 called—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The names of the following supernumerary preachers were called, and on motion of their districts superintendents, their character passed and they were continued in the same relation: H. B. Bowden, E. B. Catlin, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, E. N. Jarrett, H. J. Metheny, E. G. Hutchinson.

The name of E. D. Hanna was called, his character passed and the secretary was instructed to notify him he would have one year to adjust or explain his financial standing.

Question 24 called—"Who are the retired ministers?" The following names were called, their characters passed, and they

were continued in the same relation: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, D. W. Chidester, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Connaway, S. J. Cotton, Fred. Cottrell, Levi Cross, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, D. C. Hedrick, J. S. Jenkins, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, James D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, W. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, W. W. Workman.

Triers of Appeals—The Bishop announced the nominations by the Cabinet of the following as Triers of Appeals: John Beddow, A. J. Hiatt, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, L. B. Bowers.

Announcements were made and on motion of A. Moore, Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock, with benediction by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Bishop called Conference to order at 2:00 o'clock. Hymn No. 530, "O, Thou, in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight," was sung and S. P. Crummett led in prayer. The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of the morning session which was read and approved.

Communication—The Bishop read a communication from Colonel Roosevelt's private secretary acknowledging the receipt of a telegram sent by order of the Conference.

The Bishop also read a communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union requesting the churches be kept open on election day, that the bells be rung each hour and that prayers be offered continuously in the churches for the success of the prohibition amendment.

Special Privilege—J. B. Workman, the former Secretary, asked the privilege of turning the money he has, as a balance on minute fund, over to the present Secretary of the Conference, which on motion of J. T. Hickman was granted.

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. E. Ross from this Conference to the Ohio Conference and the transfer of W. F. McKain from the Oklahoma Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Question 32 called—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

On motion of G. D. Smith the next place of meeting was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Address of Bishop—The Bishop delivered an instructive address on the new financial plan as adopted by the Financial Commission report. J. B. Workman read the report of the Com-

mittee on publication of Conference Journal and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Called to Preside—At 3:30 M. F. Compton was called to the chair and the Bishop with the cabinet retired.

Reports—A. A. Crabtree read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which on motion of L. S. Grose was adopted. (See report.)

J. E. Bird offered a resolution changing the present plan of entertaining the Annual Conference to the Howard plan, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Carl G. Doney presented a resolution requesting that all churches be kept open on election day. (See resolution.)

L. B. Bowers read a resolution concerning the appointments of assistants to the Statistician and Treasurer, which was adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer read his report which on motion of Arthur Lazenby was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of the Auditing Committee, which on motion of R. C. Bramlett was adopted. (See report.)

J. B. Workman read a resolution of the Committee on Temperance, which on motion of D. S. Hammond was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Sam. C. Jones, which on motion of C. R. Shackelford was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read by W. E. Craig, and on motion of C. E. Leatherby was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was read by Arthur Merrills, and was on motion of J. B. Workman adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee of Epworth League was read by Roy McCuskey, and was on motion of Arthur Merrills adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts was read by F. V. Arnott, which was on motion of W. M. Shultz adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by J. B. Workman, and on motion of G. W. Marston was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Secretary, and on motion of C. R. Shackelford, was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, which on motion of A. B. Riker was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of J. B. Workman the Secretary was empowered to edit all reports.

F. H. J. King announced the committee appointed to visit N. L. Baumgardner in his affliction, had complied with the request of the Conference. The chairman asked the Conference to arise and Wm. Coleman led in prayer for the afflicted brother.

The report of the Committee on Post Offices was read by R. C. Bramlett, and on motion of J. B. Workman this request of the publishing agents for the post offices in each charge was referred back, asking that blanks be furnished each pastor for such report.

On motion of Archibald Moore the Secretary was instructed to secure a book for the use of the Committee on Conference Relations.

A. S. Arnett, Treasurer of Special Temperance Fund, read his report and on motion of W. M. Shultz the Conference ordered the names of the contributors and amounts paid be published in the Conference Journal.

On motion of C. B. Graham the session adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock. Benediction was pronounced by C. K. Jenness.

• EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7:30 with M. F. Compton in the chair. Prayer was offered by B. F. Rhoads.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read, corrected and approved.

Reports—The Statistician presented his report and on motion of B. F. Rhoads only summaries were read and the report adopted as a whole.

Arthur Lazenby read the report of the Committee on Courtesies and Respects, which on motion of A. Moore was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of A. J. Hiatt a vote of thanks was extended to the Statistician for his work in compiling the reports.

On motion of W. C. Strohmeier the Statistician was excused from making a copy of statistics No. 4, and the report of the Treasurer be substituted for publication.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by H. D. Clark and on motion of J. B. Workman was adopted. (See report.)

Collection for Janitor—On motion of A. Moore, a collection for the janitor was taken amounting to \$18.80.

Collection for Special Temperance Fund—A. S. Arnett moved that the subscription list for special temperance work remaining unpaid be turned over to the collector appointed from the Conference. C. B. Graham moved as a substitute that the list be turned over to the Anti-Saloon League, with the request that they collect the same. The substitute prevailed and the motion carried.

Introductions—Mrs. C. K. Jenness, State Lecturer for the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment.

The following persons were also presented and made inspiring addresses in the interest of the Amendment: Carl G. Doney, W. C. Hartinger, Dr. W. D. Parr, A. J. Hiatt, B. F. Rhoads, L. B. Bowers, A. B. Riker, Wm. M. Shultz and Daniel Westfall.

Rev. J. N. Holt, President of the Methodist Protestant Conference, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Bishop took the Chair—At 12:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

Question 8 called—The case of J. W. Holliday was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported, he answered the disciplinary questions, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was admitted into full connection and continued in the studies of the third year.

Resolution from the Cabinet—G. D. Smith, Secretary of Cabinet, read a resolution concerning the organization of a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, which on his motion was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Committee on Parsonages and Furniture—On motion of L. B. Bowers a Committee on Parsonages and Furniture was appointed to act conjointly with a committee appointed by the Laymen's Association, viz: C. K. Jenness, H. D. Clark and H. C. Howard.

The report of the Committee on Church Federation was presented by S. J. Miller and on his motion was adopted. The following were elected as members of the Commission: Laymen, S. T. Spears, W. B. Mathews, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.; Ministers, Sterling J. Miller, J. W. Engle, G. W. Bent.

Journal Adopted—On motion of J. B. Workman, the Journal as read from day to day was adopted as the official record of the Conference.

Meeting of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension immediately after the adjournment of the Conference.

Request for Appointments—On motion of G. D. Smith, the Bishop was requested to make the following appointments: Daniel Westfall, business manager of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate; J. J. Deck, professor in High School, Richmond, Virginia; S. P. Crummett, Anti-Saloon League work; J. M. Grose, superintendent Bethel Children's Home; C. B. Graham, field agent Board of Sunday Schools; J. S. Robinson, financial agent West Virginia Wesleyan College; C. H. Ochletree, missionary in Arizona.

Commission on Finance—In accordance with the Paragraph 545, Section 6 of the Discipline, the following persons were

nominated by the district superintendents and elected by the Conference as a Conference Commission on Finance: *Ministers*, C. C. Lanham, J. E. Bird, A. J. Hiatt, Archibald Moore, Eugene Weaver, C. K. Jenness, B. F. Rhoads and J. E. Wells; *Laymen*, U. G. Young, W. B. Mathews, H. N. Gloss, G. A. Walls, K. S. Boreman, R. Darden, J. M. Jacobs and W. B. Irvine.

Nominations from Cabinet—G. D. Smith read the nominations from the Cabinet, which were confirmed by the Conference.

Appropriations—G. D. Smith presented the missionary appropriations made to the charges and they were approved by the Conference.

Final Adjournment—On motion of S. P. Crummett, it was ordered that after the approval of the Journal, the reading of the appointments and the benediction, this Conference stand adjourned without date.

The Bishop read the appointments, the doxology was sung, and the Conference of 1912 adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

JOHN O. BOLTON,

Secretary.

Elkins, W. Va., October 21st, 1912.

EARL CRANSTON,

President.



Certificate of Ordination

*This is to Certify, That on the twentieth day of
October, A. D. 1912, I ordained under the election by
the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, the following Ministers as*

DEACONS:

HARRY M. RIDDLE

ELI B. HOFF

OTTIS R. SNODGRASS

HENRY A. COFFMAN

JAMES J. KELLEY

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

ELDERS:

HARRY W. FLANAGAN

JACOB E. WELLS

CLAUDE E. GOODWIN

PAUL L. FLANAGAN

ELIAS F. CONNOLLY

WILLIAM P. CLARK

S. CLARK RIKER

EARL CRANSTON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Elkins, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Elkins, W. Va., October 16-21, 1911, Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL.D., presiding; J. O. Bolton, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Grafton, W. Va.; J. C. Strader, Statistician. Postoffice of Statistician, Pennsboro, W. Va.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

It is not. It is not in accord with the laws of the State.

2. *Who have been Received by transfer, and from What Conferences?*

William C. Hartinger from the Ohio Conference, W. F. McKain from Oklahoma Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Percy W. Metheny, located by the Baltimore Conference, April 1st, 1912, at his own request.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Walter Sinclair, from the United Brethren Church.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Perry Robinson, Harold O. Teagarden, Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, David C. Bayliss, Glenn W. Butcher, Warden W. Beckley, Harry G. Dunbar, Benjamin F. Newman, Harry L. Gaston, Roland H. Skaggs, William W. Bragg, Frederick C. McClure, Ray V. Browning.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: John C. Buckley, Fred. G. Rowe, Carroll A. Metheny, Clarence C. Helmick, Charles C. Reed, Clarence W. Wise, Nicola Di Stefano, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Joseph M. Sutton, Melville H. Cummings, Bascom T. Trevy, James L. Marquess, Hallie B. Moose.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Worthy W. Morris, Nelson S. Hill, Curtis W. Chenowith.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Arthur Ball and W. H. Grimes.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Harry M. Riddle and Ottis R. Snodgrass.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Lloyd Fast, Fred. S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Philip Y. DeBolt, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Denver C. Pickens, J. W. Holliday.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Lloyd Fast, Harry M. Riddle, Ottis R. Snodgrass, George R. Thomas, J. W. Holliday.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: George R. Thomas, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Adam Bird, William N. Frashure.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Hugh B. Workman, Clark D. Johnson, Jacob L. Dotson, Moody L. Dearien, Joseph VanSickle, Harry N. Newell.

11. *What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, Elias F. Connolly, Jacob E. Wells, Paul L. Flanagan, William P. Clark, S. Clark Riker.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: Eli B. Hoff, Henry A. Coffman, James J. Kelley.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as each preacher was called in the Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to What Conferences?*

F. E. Ross, to Ohio Conference; L. E. Lovejoy, to Detroit Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

Joseph Lee, William Wriston, B. B. Brooks, T. H. Bunting, Morgan W. Rider and D. H. K. Dix.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

R. C. Weidler.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

O. W. Roberts, H. B. Bowdin, E. B. Catlin, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, E. D. Hanna, E. N. Jarrett, H. J. Metheny, E. G. Hutchinson.

24. *Who are the Retired Preachers?*

D. A. Denton, C. N. Neff, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidister, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Connaway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, W. P. Frazelle, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, James D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, M. Taylor, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, W. W. Workman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Beddow, A. J. Hiatt, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, L. B. Bowers.

26. *What is the Statistical report for this year?*

See report.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurers?*

\$41,434.00.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$17,000.00.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$10,261.14, applied as follows:

The Board of Stewards submits the following report of its work:

We have received from all sources—	
Dividend from Book Concern	\$ 3,478.00
“ “ Chartered Fund	30.00
“ “ Conference Permanent Fund	1,998.00
From Conference Collections	4,274.00
“ Connectional Fund	400.00
“ Special Gift	25.00
“ Balance in Treasury from last year	8.60
Total Receipts	\$10,261.14
 Average Salary of the Conference	 \$942.00
Disciplinary Annuity (omitting fractions)	13.00
Annuity actually paid	6.50

N. B.—The following claimants have voluntarily relinquished their claims for the benefit of the other claimants: Mrs. Jane Parriott, 15 years.

The Disbursements are as follows:

For 5 per cent. of Connectional Fund.....	\$227.00
Paid to Permanent Fund, Loan and Interest	74.88
For Administration	25.00
	\$326.88

Paid to Conference claimants as follows:

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Years Effective	Total Annuity	Annuity Paid	From Spec'l Fund	Total Paid
M. W. Atkinson	16	\$208 00	\$104 00	\$20 00	\$124 00
C. W. Ball	25	325 00	162 00		162 00
N. L. Paumgardner	32	416 00	208 00	22 00	230 00
J. W. Bedford	31	403 00	201 00		201 00
L. D. Bryan	10	130 00	65 00		65 00
T. W. Chidester	30	390 00	195 00		195 00
L. N. Coffield	13	169 00	84 00	16 00	100 00
E. C. Conaway	17	221 00	110 00		110 00
S. J. Cotton	23	299 00	149 00		149 00
Fred Cottrill	17	221 00	110 00		110 00
Levi Cross	14	182 00	91 00		91 00
T. R. Faulkner	28	364 00	182 00		182 00
J. B. Feather	43	559 00	279 00		279 00
F. G. W. Ford	25	325 00	162 00		162 00
D. A. Friend	28	364 00	182 00		182 00
H. E. Friend	12	142 00	78 00		78 00
J. A. Fullerton	30	390 00	195 00	20 00	215 00
D. C. Hedrick	32	416 00	208 00		208 00
J. S. Jenkins	7	91 00	45 00		45 00
F. H. J. King	50	650 00	325 00		325 00
E. D. W. King	25	325 00	162 00		162 00
C. H. Lakin	44	572 00	286 00		286 00
S. V. Leach	49	637 00	318 00		318 00
L. E. Leslie	19	247 00	123 00		123 00
R. R. Little	19	247 00	123 00		123 00
B. D. Mahone	26	338 00	169 00		169 00
J. L. Mays	16	208 00	104 00		104 00
J. C. Morris	5	65 00	32 00	68 00	100 00
A. T. Morriston	17	221 00	110 00		110 00
Moore, McNeil	15	165 00	97 00		97 00
N. H. Prince	20	260 00	130 00		130 00
U. Pribble	23	299 00	149 00		149 00
B. F. Rodgers	19	247 00	123 00		123 00
Gilbert Rodgers	26	338 00	169 00		169 00
W. C. Rodgers	9	117 00	58 00		58 00
H. C. Sanford	47	611 00	305 00		305 00
W. J. Sharps	30	390 00	195 00		195 00
W. H. Shaw	27	351 00	175 00	25 00	200 00
H. Scott	23	299 00	149 00		149 00
C. W. Upton	30	390 00	195 00		195 00
J. M. Warden	44	572 00	286 00		286 00
G. H. Williams	30	390 00	195 00		195 00
J. J. White	23	299 00	149 00		149 00
W. W. Workman	7	91 00	45 00	15 00	60 00
T. H. Bunting	16			50 00	50 00
W. R. Hennen				50 00	50 00
Marion Taylor				50 00	50 00
S. E. Jones				50 00	50 00
M. Knotts				50 00	50 00
W. B. Frazell				50 00	50 00
C. M. Neff				25 00	25 00

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NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Years Effective	Total Annuity	Annuity Paid	From Spec'l Fund	Total Paid
WIDOWS.					
Mrs. Eunice Bolton	25	\$162 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 90 00
Mrs. B. B. Brooks	8	52 00	26 00	74 00	100 00
Mrs. Nettie B. Butler	2	13 00	6 00	19 00	25 00
Mrs. W. D. Carico	19	123 00	62 00	13 00	75 00
Mrs. J. H. Daugherty	7	45 00	23 00	.....	23 00
Mrs. Jennie Engle	25	149 00	81 00	19 00	100 00
Mrs. W. P. Quinn	23	136 00	75 00	15 00	90 00
Mrs. L. M. Hanna	14	91 00	45 00	30 00	75 00
Mrs. Amanda Hammond	5	32 00	16 00	9 00	25 00
Mrs. Lucinda Johnson	25	162 00	81 00	.....	81 00
Mrs. W. W. Kelley	26	169 00	84 00	.....	84 00
Mrs. Sarah Laughlin	5	32 00	16 00	34 00	50 00
Mrs. W. E. Lovett	28	182 00	91 00	84 00	175 00
Mrs. A. J. Lyda	40	260 00	130 00	.....	130 00
Mrs. Ida M. Lee	33	214 00	107 00	.....	107 00
Mrs. J. Marteney	6	39 00	20 00	40 00	60 00
Mrs. C. W. Marteney	14	91 00	45 00	45 00	90 00
Mrs. Mollie Mercer	3	19 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
Mrs. Persis B. Orwin	15	97 00	49 00	11 00	60 00
Mrs. A. D. Perry	13	84 00	42 00	58 00	100 00
Mrs. H. B. Poling	8	52 00	26 00	14 00	40 00
Mrs. Jemima Rexroad	15	97 00	49 00	.....	49 00
Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh	25	162 00	81 00	.....	81 00
Mrs. M. W. Rider	34	223 00	110 00	40 00	150 00
Mrs. Mary C. Heaton	4	26 00	13 00	12 00	25 00
Mrs. Victoria Steel	35	228 00	113 00	.....	113 00
Mrs. Martha Talbot	18	117 00	58 00	.....	58 00
Mrs. Ophelia A. Trippet	25	162 00	81 00	8 00	89 00
Mrs. R. S. Welsh	18	117 00	58 00	22 00	80 00
Mrs. Sarah Nichols	12	78 00	39 00	30 00	69 00
Mrs. Anna Richmond	2	13 00	6 00	24 00	30 00
CHILDREN.					
Ida May Hammond, aged 14 years	20	.....	26 00	24 00	50 00
Leah Ruth Hammond, " 9 "	20	.....	26 00	24 00	50 00
May Alice Hammond, " 7 "	20	.....	26 00	24 00	50 00
Ruby L. Guinn, " 12 "	22	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
Rosa Hanna, " 13 "	14	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
Nina Marteney, " 13 "	8	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Grace Marteney, " 11 "	8	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Frank Perry, " 13 "	13	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Gladys Poling, " 13 "	8	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Leland Davis, " 15 "	13	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Harry E. Davis, " 12 "	13	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Nellie A. Davis, " 11 "	13	.....	17 00	.....	17 00

Following are the apportionments for Conference Claimants to the several districts on the basis of Disciplinary requirements, as adopted by the Conference as District Apportionments for the years 1912-1913:

Buckhannon	\$1,111.00	Parkersburg	991.00
Charleston	954.00	Ronceverte	1,000.00
Huntington	610.00	Wheeling	1,364.00
Morgantown	1,116.00		
Oakland	1,093.00	Total	\$8,239.00

M. F. PRITCHARD,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS,
G. W. KEPLER, President.

30. *What is the amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$227.00.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See list of appointments:

APPOINTMENTS

NOTE—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1 L. E. RESSEGGER, Dist. Supt. 3	16 Frametown....H. L. Gaston 1
Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va.	17 Freemansburg...A. E. Barnes 2
2 Adamston....A. M. Hammond 2	18 Frenchton.....W. A. Sharp 2
3 Alexander....L. W. Roberts 2	19 Gassaway.....W. G. Smith 1
4 Belington....R. O. Phillips 3	20 Glenville.....H. M. Strader 3
5 Bridgeport....C. W. Stephan 1	21 Holly Grove....C. C. Helmick 1
Buckhannon—	22 Jarvisville....Walter Sinclair 1
6 First Church....H. D. Clark 6	23 Junior.....B. T. Trevy 1
7 East.....M. C. Miles(s) 1	24 Mt. Clare.....J. W. Dawson 2
8 South....Joseph VanSickle 2	25 Newton.....G. G. Westfall(s) 1
9 Circuit.....A. S. Wolfe 2	26 Philippi.....C. E. Bissell 1
10 Burnsville....A. L. Ireland 1	27 Circuit.....W. W. Bragg 1
11 Camden .....G. W. Butcher 2	28 Rosedale. J. A. Brumbaugh(s) 1
Clarksburg—	29 Sutton.....Asbury Mick 3
12 First Church....O. D. King 2	30 Tenmile.....W. P. Clark 2
13 Ash Chapel..P. L. Flanagan 4	31 Troy.....E. B. Hoff(s) 1
14 Duffy.....W. E. Boone(s) 3	32 West Milford....P. L. Bent 3
15 Flatwoods....J. W. Holliday 2	33 Weston.....C. C. Lanham 2

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

34 J. W. ENGLE.....Dist. Supt. 2	51 Hartford.....W. F. Sheppard 3
Postoffice Charleston, W. Va.	52 Kincaid.....D. H. Perkins 3
35 Barker's Ridge	53 Leander.....M. E. Hively(s) 1
.....S. M. McKinney(s) 8	54 Lockhart.....Wm. Hunter 1
36 Boomer.....W. I. Smith(s) 1	55 Malden.....E. F. Connolly 1
Charleston—	56 Mount Union...F. D. Fisher 1
37 Bowman.....E. J. Westfall 2	57 Mount Zion...G. G. Hamrick(s) 1
38 First Church....J. E. Bird 2	58 Osborne's Mills. Fred C. McClure 1
39 Lawrence.....A. W. Byus 4	59 Pleasant Retreat. D. Wilson(s) 1
40 Sixth Street....C. G. Stater 2	60 Pond Gap.....J. B. Cook(s) 1
41 Vandalia.....D. C. Bayless 2	61 Ravenswood. W. H. Cummings 1
42 Circuit...W. R. Morton(s) 3	62 Reedy.....A. M. Barlow 3
43 East Circuit....J. M. Kinder 5	63 Ripley.....Alfred Backus 3
44 Cirtsville.....E. Dosier(s) 1	64 St. Albans....A. L. Hughes(s) 1
45 Clay.....G. R. Thomas 2	65 Spencer.....Wm. Anderson 1
46 Clendenin.....H. K. Riffe 2	66 Circuit.....F. H. Hughes 1
47 Clifton-Mason. J. S. Thornburg 1	67 Valley Fork...T. M. McCarty 1
48 Cottageville....I. N. Smith 1	68 Walton.....T. W. Hayes(s) 1
49 Fayetteville....H. G. Ross 1	69 Winona.....W. F. Hampton 1
50 Goldtown.....R. L. Smith(s) 1	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

70 G. W. BENT.....Dist. Supt. 3	86 West.....G. W. Kepler 1
Postoffice Huntington, W. Va.	87 Guyandotte....P. Y. DeBolt 3
71 Acme.....To be supplied	88 Circuit.....R. H. Skaggs 1
72 Big Creek.....Edwin Adkins 1	89 Leon.....W. L. Gerhart(s) 1
72½ and D. R. Johnston(s) 1	90 Logan.....R. A. Lemaster 1
73 Ceredo-Kenova....Wm. Fallen 1	91 Logan Circuit.J. S. Maynard(s) 1
74 Crumpler.....J. B. Rupert 1	92 Matewan....J. B. Browning(s) 1
75 Colcord....W. W. Workman(s) 1	93 Milton-Barboursville
76 Fairfield.....F. P. Dunbar(s) 1	J. P. Lambert(s) 1
77 Fort Gay....G. E. Richardson(s) 1	94 Peytona-Hernshaw.L. White(s) 1
78 Glenwood. . . W. H. Hicks(s) 1	95 Pineville.....To be supplied
79 Hamlin.....B. F. Newman 1	96 Point Pleasant....J. W. Bond 1
79½ and Roy Adkins 1	97 Redhouse-Elmwood
80 West....E. B. Wilkinson(s) 1	C. J. Baker(s) 2
81 Handley.....H. V. Kingsley 1	97½ and W. Lewis(s) 1
82 Henderson.....A. M. Grimes 1	98 Ruth-Olcott..H. A. Barlow(s) 1
83 Hewett.....C. A. Spencer(s) 1	99 Wayne.....J. M. Sutton 1
Huntington—	100 Winfield....J. E. Johnson (s) 2
84 First Church....A. J. Hiatt 3	101 Winifrede.....J. L. Dotson 1
85 7th Ave.....R. G. Backus 3	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

102 G. D. SMITH.....Dist. Supt. 4	116 Jollytown.....H. B. Moose 1
Postoffice Fairmont, W. Va.	117 Knottsville....J. L. Norris(s) 2
103 Arnettville..O. R. Snodgrass 1	118 Logansport..W. T. W. Sleeth 2
104 Barnesville....D. B. Groves 1	119 Lumberport...M. L. Dearien 1
105 Barrackville.G. A. Federer(s) 3	120 Mannington...C. E. Goodwin 3
106 Blacksville..W. E. Anderson 1	121 Masontown....E. B. Moore 1
Fairmont—	122 Meadowdale...C. E. Feather 2
107 Diamond St...L. B. Bowers 3	123 Monongalia....O. A. Kelley 5
108 First Church.H. C. Howard 4	124 Morgantown...C. K. Jenness 6
109 Fairview.....C. E. Hamrick 2	125 Circuit.....C. B. Meredith 6
110 Farmington....S. C. Jones 2	126 Pruntytown...J. J. Grose(s) 1
Grafton—	127 Reedsville....W. W. Sutton 3
111 Andrews.....J. H. Bickford 2	128 Sabraton.....E. J. Heller 1
112 East..T. M. Zumbunnen(s) 1	129 Shinnston....Roy McCuskey 2
113 St. Paul's....J. O. Bolton 3	130 Wadestown....R. D. Hall 1
114 West Main St..C. A. Snider 2	131 Wise.....F. V. Arnot 3
115 Halleck.....F. M. Malcolm 3	132 Wyatt...Carl G. Weltman(s) 1

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

133 W. D. REED.....Dist. Supt. 4	149 Hendricks.....J. E. Wells 3
Postoffice Oakland, Md.	150 Horton.....Perry Robinson 1
134 Albright.....E. P. Idleman 2	151 Howesville.Clarence C. Moore 1
135 Aurora.....J. L. Marquess 2	152 Kingwood.....A. D. Craig 3
136 Bayard.....E. S. Withers 2	153 Montro.e.....J. T. Lewis 2
137 Brandonville.D. W. M. Feather 3	154 Mt. Lake Park.To be supplied
138 Blaine.....J. R. Cheuvront 1	155 Newburg.....W. M. Stevens 2
139 Bruceton.....J. N. Sharp 1	156 Oakland.....A. B. Riker 2
140 Circleville....W. H. Plum(s) 1	157 Parsons.....P. Z. Musgrave 1
141 Corinth....Theophilus McCoy 1	158 Pendleton....P. W. Shrader 6
142 Cranesville.....D. B. Orr 3	159 Rowlesburg...M. R. Eastlack 1
143 Davis.....O. M. Pullen 1	160 St. George..H. L. Thorpe(s) 2
144 Deer Park.....J. H. Cuppett 2	161 Sinclair.....C. A. Metheny 1
145 Evansville...H. B. Workman 2	162 Terra Alta..Claude H. King 2
146 Friendsville...B. S. Hamrick 2	163 Thomas.....O. U. Marple 1
147 Gormaniana....C. D. Johnson 2	164 Tunnelton....P. W. Metheny 2
148 Grantsville....W. W. Morris 3	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

165 S. J. MILLER.....Dist. Supt. 3	Parkersburg—
Postoffice Parkersburg, W. Va.	180 First Church..M. F. Compton 6
166 Alma.....H. N. Newell 1	181 St. And'ws. Archibald Moore 3
167 Alvey.....To be supplied	182 South.....A. D. Adams 5
168 Belleville.....F. S. Bishop 2	183 Circuit.....W. F. McKain 1
169 Bristol.....W. N. Frashure 1	184 Pennsboro-Cairo..J. C. Strader 1
170 Culcutta...Nimrod Adkins(s) 1	185 Pullman.....Cyrus Poling 2
171 Elizabeth.....H. S. Chapman 1	186 Pursley.....J. S. Pullen 1
172 Ellenboro.....H. M. Law 1	187 St. Mary's...D. S. Hammond 1
173 Friendly.....J. D. Dickey 1	188 Salem.....Gregory Bleakley 1
174 Greenwood...To be supplied	189 Sistersville...M. F. Pritchard 1
175 Harrisville.....A. S. Arnett 1	190 Smithton....H. M. Riddle 1
176 Meadville...G. W. Nuzum(s) 2	191 Smithville....J. J. Kelley(s) 1
177 Middlebourne	192 Waverly.....C. Warman 1
.....H. S. Bumgardner 4	193 West Union...J. T. Hickman 3
178 Murphytown...C. J. Price 1	194 Williamstown...W. E. Craig 2
179 Newark.....A. V. Riddle(s) 1	

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

195 F. S. TOWNSEND..Dist. Supt. 3	214 Frost...G. W. McClelland(s) 1
Postoffice Ronceverte, W. Va.	215 Glomera....A. M. Rhodes(s) 1
196 Arbovale...W. H. Henderson 2	216 Highland..H. A. Coffman(s) 3
197 Augusta...M. W. Atkinson(s) 1	217 Holcomb....Arthur Merrells 1
198 Becklev.....B. H. Shaddock 2	218 Lock Bridge...J. A. Perry(s) 1
199 Bemis.....H. Blackhurst 1	219 Maplewood...A. J. Shahan(s) 1
200 Beverly.....E. C. Bedford 2	220 Mingo.....A. J. Harvey(s) 1
201 Claremont...T. M. Ryder 2	221 Monroe.....W. W. Beckley 2
202 Covington...R. B. Ward 2	222 Olivet.....T. H. Taylor(s) 1
203 Cowen..C. H. Higginbotham(s) 2	223 Paint Bank..G. A. Chapman(s) 5
204 Denmar.....J. S. Wickline 3	224 Rainelle....Wm. Coleman 1
205 Dunlevie...W. E. Parrish(s) 1	225 Rich Patch...J. V. Morris(s) 1
206 Durbin.....J. W. King 4	226 Richwood...Eugene Weaver 2
207 Eagle Rock...N. S. Hill 1	227 Rockbridge...N. S. Scott(s) 1
208 Earl.....R. C. Bramlett 2	228 Ronceverte..C. R. Shackelford 1
209 Edray.....I. F. Rickett 4	229 Staunton.....J. C. Buckley 2
210 Elkins.....W. B. King 2	230 Summersville..C. A. Powers 1
211 Falling Spring..D. W. Walter 3	231 Wayensboro..G. D. Sampson 1
212 Fenwick.....D. C. Pickens 2	232 Webster Springs
213 Forest Hill...H. W. Holden(s) 2	G. W. Marston 3

WHEELING DISTRICT.

233 S. K. ARBUTHNOT..Dist Supt. 6	249 Short Cr'k-Liberty..L. S. Grose 4
Postoffice Wheeling, W. Va.	250 Silver Hill.....Lloyd Fast 1
234 Benwood.....J. E. Scott 1	251 Smithfield..W. C. Strohmeier 1
235 Cameron.....C. F. Anderson 3	252 Triadelphia...D. L. Reid 1
236 Dallas-Sand Hill..D. F. Carder 1	253 Uniontown...H. G. Dunbar 1
237 Glendale...H. W. Flanagan 1	254 Wallace.....J. H. Funk 1
238 Hundred....Arthur Lazenby 3	Wheeling—
239 Loundenville..A. J. L. Curtis 1	255 Buckley....J. W. Johnson 3
239½ McMechen....E. D. Fellers 3	256 Chapline St..T. G. Meredith 1
240 Marshall....L. A. McNemar 2	257 Elm Grove....S. B. Hart 1
Moundsville—	258 Fourth St....G. F. Oliver 3
241 Calvary.....John Beddow 2	259 Fulton-Greggs
242 Circuit.....A. C. Riffe 1	H. O. Teagarden 2
243 First Church..B. F. Rhoads 3	260 Hope.....C. E. Leatherby 1
244 New Martinsville..D. L. Ash 6	261 North St....J. H. Hess 2
245 Pine Grove...A. M. Crabtree 3	262 Thompson..W. C. Hartinger 1
246 Pleasant Valley..A. E. Michael 1	263 Warwood...W. H. Gilmore 1
247 Porter's Falls..E. C. Woodruff 1	264 Wesley....J. B. Workman 4
248 Proctor.....M. Callahan(s) 1	265 Zane St....W. M. Shultz 1

- 266 Carl G. Doney, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 267 Page Milburn, professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 268 S. Clark Riker, Principal of Academy, Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 269 J. J. Deck, professor, High School, Richmond, Virginia, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 270 Daniel Westfall, business manager Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 271 S. P. Crummett, Anti-Saloon League work, member First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 272 J. M. Grose, superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, Glendon, W. Va.
- 273 C. B. Graham, Field Agent Board of Sunday Schools, member First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 274 J. S. Robinson, Financial Agent West Virginia Wesleyan College, member of Andrews Quarterly Conference, Grafton.
- 275 C. H. Ochletree, Missionary in Arizona.
- 276 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Moundsville Quarterly Conference.
- 277 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 278 Nicola Di Stefano, Missionary in Italian Mission, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 279 Benjamin F. Lawrence, Missionary in China.
- 280 Richard Aspinall, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 281 Adam Bird, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 282 Clemmer W. Wise, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 283 Blair W. Roberts, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 284 Curtis W. Chenoweth, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 285 Fred G. Rowe, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 286 Ray V. Browning, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Notes. Since Conference Bishop Cranston has exchanged G. F. Oliver of Fourth St and A. M. Mills of Illinois by which Dr. Mills becomes pastor of Fourth st. and Dr. Oliver accepts an appointment in Illinois. Because of the death of C. C. Reed the following changes were made in Oakland District: J. L. Marquess to Mt. Lake Park; P. W. Shrader to Aurora; H. C. Thorp to Pendleton; St. George to be supplied.

32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Left to District Superintendents with power to act.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Burnsville.....	\$ 80	Alexander	\$ 50
Gassaway ..	150	Frametown	85
Junior	80		
Ten Mile.....	44	Total.....	\$533
East Buckhannon	44		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Boomer	\$ 60	Reedy	\$ 50
Cirtsville	100	St. Albans	200
Clay	100	Vandalia	100
Fayetteville	25	Winona	25
Lawrence	100		
Pond Gap	25	Total	\$785

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Acme	\$ 40	Logan	\$ 50
Big Creek	50	Logan Ct.	75
Crumpler	50	Matewan	40
Fairfield	50	Milton and Barboursville ..	50
Fort Gay	50	Olcott and Ruth	50
Glenwood	50	Peytonia and Henshaw	46
Hamlin	80	Pineville	50
Hamlin, West	50	Redhouse and Elmwood	75
Handley	50	Winfield and Hurricane	50
Henderson	50	Winnifrede	50
Hewett	40	District	300
Huntington Ct.	50		
Leon	40	Total	\$1486

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Pendleton	\$160	Horton	\$ 40
Circleville	110	Tunnelton	40
Bayard	60		
Sinclair	50	Total	\$500
Corinth	40		

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Calcutta	\$ 50	South Parkersburg	\$ 75
Elizabeth	100		
Greenwood	100	Total	\$400
Newark	75		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Arbovale	\$ 36	Highland	\$ 40
Augusta	80	Lockbridge	36
Beckley	50	Mingo	40
Bemis	80	Monroe	36
Covington	180	Olivet	36
Cowen	60	Paint Bank	36
Dunlevie	80	Rich Patch	36
Durbin	40	Rockbridge	48
Eagle Rock	50	Staunton	220
Fenwick	100	Waynesboro	144
Frost	36		
Glomera	36	Total	\$1498

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Proctor	\$100
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I concur in the above appropriations.

EARL CRANSTON.

To preach Missionary Sermon, C. K. Jenness; Alternate, C. C. Lanham.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Buckhannon District, O. D. King; Charleston District, J. E. Bird; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, H. C. Howard; Oakland District, Jacob E. Wells; Parkersburg District, W. E. Craig; Ronceverte District, B. H. Shadduck; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Official Apportionments

FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1912
AND 1913, AS ISSUED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$25,376 00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	21,993 00
Freedman's Aid Society	3,806 00
Board of Sunday Schools.....	2,961 00
Board of Education	1,903 00
American Bible Society.....	1,410 00
Church Temperance Society.....	705 00

Report of the Permanent Fund Association

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1911.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 26th..By balance in bank.....	\$ 122 33
Oct. 13th..By G. W. Kepler for Nuthall estate.....	116 59
Oct. 13th..By M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	20 00
Nov. 1st..By Steubenville & Wheeling Traction bonds, int..	150 00
Dec. 1st..By Hazel Atlas Glass Company bonds, int.....	300 00
Dec. 1st..By Whitaker Glessner Iron Co. bonds, int.....	210 00
Dec. 1st..By Briar Hill bond., int.....	50 00

1912.

Jan. 1st..By Wheeling Can Co. bonds, int.....	60 00
March 1st..By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. bonds, int....	180 00
May 1st..By Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. bonds, int	150 00
June 1st..By Whitaker Glessner Iron Co. bonds, int....	210 00
June 1st..By Briar Hill Co. bonds, int.....	50 00
June 1st..By Hazel Atlas Glass Co. bonds, int.....	300 00
July 1st..By Wheeling Can Co. bonds, int.....	60 00
Sept. 1st..By Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. bonds, int....	180 00
Sept 28th..By W. W. King, int. to May 8th.....	12 00
Oct. 2nd..By W. J. Sharpes, int. to Sept. 1st	4 50
Oct. 1st..By City Bank, int.....	90 04

Total.....\$ 2,265 46

1912.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 9th..To int. paid Mannington M. E. Church for \$200 loan, 1912	\$ 8 00
Oct. 11th..To check to Conference Treasurer.....	1,998 54
To balance in bank.....	258 92

Total.....\$ 2,265 46

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

W. W. King, int. paid to May 8th, 1912.....	\$ 200 00
I. N. Robinson, int. paid to March 14th, 1905.....	350 00
W. J. Sharpes, int. paid to Sept. 1st, 1912.....	75 00
Union Utility Co. bond	1,000 00
Briar Hill Coal & Coke Co.—2 bonds.....	2,000 00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. bonds.....	6,000 00
Whitaker Glessner Co.....	7,000 00
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co.....	6,000 00
Wheeling Can Company.....	2,000 00
Hazel Atlas Glass Company	10,000 00
Cash in bank	258 92
Total.....	\$34,883 92

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts and list of investments of the Permanent Fund Association, hereby certify that we have checked the same, and that the same are as listed above.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.
R. B. NAY.



intense activity on the part of the pastor, D. B. Groves, reports eighty conversions, benevolences increased over last year and \$40 paid on old indebtedness. E. B. Hoff has sixty-eight accessions. Two hundred and nineteen dollars were paid in building and improvements. At Sutton, A. Mick pastor, an old-time and up-to-date preacher, and always doing a permanent work, had forty-six conversions and twelve accessions, reports all claims met in full. Sutton circuit, M. C. Miles pastor, leads the district in number of conversions, one hundred and ninety-nine, and is taking steps to build a new church at Bond appointment. Tenmile is closing a splendid year, under the leadership of W. P. Clark with eighty-eight conversions, forty-seven accessions, and fifty-seven new subscribers to the Advocate. Troy, A. L. Ireland pastor, reports ninety-four conversions and benevolences same as last year. West Milford, P. L. Bent pastor, had another prosperous year. Salary advanced to \$750 and parsonage, \$225 paid on improvements and benevolences advanced over last year. Weston, with C. C. Lanham as her pastor, has secured fifty-nine new subscribers to the Advocate, has purchased a parsonage costing \$4800, has paid \$1500 on old indebtedness, and sends up benevolences in advance of any former year.

Thus we report two new churches, two new parsonages, two thousand conversions, 561 new subscribers to the Advocate, or one to every four members, and about \$800 advance for missions over last year, and about \$1000 increase in ministerial support, making \$3600 in two years.

The outlook for the ratification of the Prohibitory Amendment in the counties of this district is flattering.

Thanking the pastors and laymen for their hearty co-operation throughout the year, I respectfully submit this report.

L. E. RESSEGGER, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

In Charleston District the pastors were their own evangelists and the result was 2500 conversions and above one thousand net gain in membership.

New churches and parsonages when completed will add seventy-five thousand dollars to the value of our church property.

Pastors' salaries and benevolences will be in advance of last year, although I cannot tell how much at this time. This in the face of two hard financial years caused by drought and flood.

JAMES W. ENGLE, Supt.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

At our annual gatherings we used to hear it said, "Huntington is a coming District". The industrial disturbances in the

bounds of this district within the past three months, costing many lives and about a quarter million dollars has partly convinced us that it is not just "coming" but has arrived and demands recognition.

These unfortunate conditions that have taken so much of the time of many statesmen and business men this year, certainly demand the attention of the Church, since we claim to be custodians of the only remedy for all these ills, namely, the Gospel of Christ.

We tremble at the deeds and plots of anarchists abroad. But what is to be the harvest in our own land when people from everywhere are allowed to live in groups of hundreds without the Church and its ministrations?

THE DISTRICT

Huntington District is composed of twelve counties or parts of counties. While second in size it has the greatest population of any of the districts. It has 32 pastoral charges manned by 13 conference men and 19 supplies. It was necessary to make 12 adjustments during the year. Most of the men have shown themselves worthy of their high calling. The lack of culture in some has crippled the work.

Our hearts have been gladdened by the number of choice young men who have offered themselves to the ministry this year. Five of them are here for admission into the Conference.

Both Sunday schools and Leagues have heard and answered the call of "forward" in enrollment and efficiency. Four new League chapters have been organized.

First church has a men's bible class of 349 enrolled and 856 in the whole school. Seventh Avenue has 680 enrolled.

The benevolences have been faithfully emphasized and some charges have responded. Some have dull ears to these Macedonian calls. We show some increase, but fall below our aim.

A number of the charges have shown a laudable enterprise in improving churches and parsonages to the amount of over \$1600.

NEW CHURCHES.

The church at Pineville was completed and dedicated free of debt by the District Superintendent the 3d of March. This means much to Methodism in this county seat town.

On the Rich charge a good school building was bought at Reedy and dedicated free of debt the first of June.

A commodious frame church at Walnut Hills, Huntington, is completed and in use by a growing Sunday school and an appreciative congregation.

Cox Landing is preparing to build a church to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

West Huntington has purchased a fine lot and is planning to build in the near future.

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His constant care and protection through the year now closing, I submit to you my second annual report of the work of the Buckhannon District.

Adamston, A. M. Hammond pastor, has had a year of remarkable prosperity along all lines, with one hundred and fifty conversions, benevolent collections all met in full, parsonage and Wilsonburg church improved at a cost of \$350, and \$100 paid on old indebtedness. Alexander, Dr. L. W. Roberts pastor, has an advance on benevolent collections of nearly 100 per cent. over last year. Belington has had a year of steady growth under R. O. Phillips as pastor, with a good revival, membership increased, missionary collections larger than in any previous year. A. J. L. Curtis, at Bridgeport, has proven himself a strong preacher, has made a handsome increase in his Advocate subscriptions with benevolences about the same as last year. Our church at Buckhannon has had a year of substantial growth, with all departments thoroughly organized and well sustained. Dr. Clark, through personal evangelism and a short evangelistic meeting, received through probation twenty-one into full membership and a number by letter, making a net gain over deaths and dismissals of about thirty. East Buckhannon, W. R. Hennen pastor, reports fifty conversions and thirty-seven accessions. Mt. Hope church, having been destroyed by fire, was replaced at a cost of \$1200, including donated labor, without debt. Another church is being built at Mt. Nebo. South Buckhannon, with Joseph VanSickel as pastor, has experienced the best year in the history of the circuit. One hundred and thirty conversions, a parsonage purchased in the town of Buckhannon, a new church completed at French Creek and dedicated with its cost of \$3000 all provided before day of dedication. The salary on this circuit was advanced and the largest sum for benevolences it has ever paid secured. Bro. A. S. Wolfe, on the Buckhannon circuit, reports fifty conversions, \$160 improvement on the parsonage and benevolent collections same as last year. At Burnsville there were thirty-nine conversions, with benevolences all met in full, and at Mt. Hope the church was repaired at a cost of \$100. Bascom Trevy, the pastor, has served his first year in the ministry, and with a degree of success that bespeaks for him a splendid future in the work. G. W. Butcher, at Camden circuit, is likewise completing a first year in the work, with benevolences all taken and apportionments more than met. Three churches and the parsonage were improved at a cost of \$359.

Clarksburg, Dr. O. Dale King pastor, advanced the salary \$500, making a total of \$2,500 and parsonage. He has had forty-three accessions; primary Sunday school room has been carpeted at a cost of \$500 and benevolent collections increased. Ash chapel, P. L. Flannagan pastor, has had a remarkable year; one hundred and ten conversions with net increase in membership of fifty-eight. Apportionments to benevolences more than met, Foreign Missions sustaining an increase of one hundred per cent. above apportionment and Home Missions ten dollars above the amount apportioned them. Sixty-seven dollars were paid on old indebtedness and one hundred and fifty dollars were expended in equipping a library and reading room. Cleveland had one hundred and ten conversions, thirty-eight new subscriptions to the Advocate, making fifty-nine to a membership of about one hundred. Duffy circuit had sixty-seven conversions, with benevolences well in hand, with a \$100 special gift to Home Missions and Church Extension. W. E. Boone is the faithful pastor. Flatwoods advanced salary one hundred and fifty dollars, had seventy-five conversions and steps are being taken to build a church at Corley, with J. W. Holliday as the energetic pastor. A. E. Barnes, a devoted pastor, has good results at Freemansburg; thirty conversions and all benevolences faithfully looked after. W. A. Sharp, pastor at Frenchton, has had a good year; every interest of the church being faithfully looked after; a new church enterprise is under way at Walkersville. At Gasaway payment has been made on old indebtedness, the membership increased and benevolences are almost full. Richard Aspinall, the successful pastor, is now in Drew seminary to complete his training for the work of the ministry. H. M. Strader, at Glenville has paid off old debt on parsonage property, has had one hundred and ten conversions and has proven himself an earnest pastor. J. J. Grose has a splendid work on Holly Grove charge, reporting all benevolences in full. Jarvisville has had a most successful year under the leadership of G. G. Westfall. Adam Bird, at Junior, has enjoyed a year of prosperity, having secured benevolences far in advance of last year. Church property at Junior was improved to the extent of \$600, all paid. Mt. Clare, J. W. Dawson, pastor, reports one hundred and two conversions and seventy-two accessions. The church and parsonage at Mt. Clare has undergone improvement to the extent of \$315. Forty-two new subscribers were secured to the Advocate. W. W. Bragg, the plucky pastor at Newlon, has toiled amidst difficulties most perplexing, but has won, advancing benevolences over last year and has received his salary in full. At Philippi, W. E. Anderson had a good revival, with twenty-five conversions and seventeen accessions, church and parsonage repaired and painted and benevolences about the same as last year. Philippi circuit, with a year of

First church, now well on the way in construction, is said to be one of the best in the state. Church and parsonage will cost \$105,000.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

An increase of over \$1100 was estimated on pastoral support at the beginning of the year. Most of those estimating an increase paid it. Deficiencies will be less than last year.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

At the first session of district conference held early in November, we decided to ask for 1000 conversions and 500 net increase in membership. God has been good enough to give us over 1500 conversions and returns have shown over 746 received from probation and by letter. R. H. Skaggs received the largest number from probation, 96; and A. J. Hiatt the largest number by letter, 113.

Most of the charges had revivals and most of them were their own evangelists. The spiritual condition of the district was perhaps never better. Prayer- and class-meetings have been revived and many family altars erected.

I am under lasting obligations to pastors and people for their cooperation and many kindnesses.

A SHORT CATECHISM

That I may the better enable you to see the greatness and importance of the work in our part of the state, I will ask a few questions, and, lest I embarrass some of my colleagues, I will answer them myself.

Which district in our Conference has the greatest population? Huntington. Which has the greatest mining industries? Huntington. Which has the greatest rivers, the greatest railroad facilities and trunk-line centre? Huntington. Which has the broadest valleys, the most rugged mountains, and the largest amount of virgin forest? Huntington. Where the most beautiful and rapid growing city, with the largest state normal school, the best church building and the largest men's bible class in the state? Huntington.

A land so great and so fair that it requires so many superlatives to describe is sufficient explanation of the fact that when a few months ago the Republican and Democratic leaders looked around for the most strategic place to hold their state conventions, both parties selected Huntington, and when both parties asked their supremest question, where is the one man tall enough and broad enough to head our ticket for Governor and lead our party to victory, there was but one answer—Huntington.

Huntington a "coming district!" IT HAS ARRIVED!

So sing it loud, and long, and clear:

Huntington; Huntington, Huntington is HERE!

G. W. BENT, D. S.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

Morgantown District is composed of thirty pastoral charges, ten stations and twenty circuits. To these fields thirty men went forth from last Conference to do the work of an evangelist and to make full proof of their ministry.

EVANGELISM.

Among the items worthy a place in this report evangelism easily comes first. There have been nearly 1200 conversions during the year. Comparatively speaking, this is not a large number, but it represents more than the figures indicate. It is the product of pastoral evangelism. At Morgantown the pastor led his congregation in a memorable campaign in soul-winning. For months there were conversions at nearly all the regular services. Some of the leading men of the city bowed at the altar on Sunday morning as seekers of salvation. The work went on in this manner until there were 321 conversions, 159 of whom were received into full membership in the church. On Knottsville charge there were 148 conversions and 79 accessions; Fairview, 129 conversions and 95 accessions; Shinnston, 97 conversions and 54 accessions; Diamond St., 83 conversions and 116 accessions; Mannington, 70 conversions and 67 accessions. There were in all 1146 conversions and 916 accessions and a net gain in membership of 625.

DEBT RAISING.

Church indebtedness is fast melting away in our District. Morgantown has again clipped a big block from its old debt. On Easter Sunday a cash collection was taken for this purpose resulting in \$7500. The success of the event is not measured by this amount, but rather in the confidence it inspired that the whole debt will soon vanish. At Mannington the pastor and official board inaugurated a debt-raising campaign and after weeks of strenuous effort the entire church and parsonage debt of \$4000 was wiped out. Many smaller debts have been lifted, and there is not a debt remaining in the District that is perplexing the church.

CHURCH BUILDING.

The tide of church building sweeps on with unabated volume. On the first Sunday of our Conference year the new church at Diamond street costing \$30,000 was dedicated by Bishop Cranstons. It has a seating capacity of 900.

The new church at Shinnston, costing \$14,000, was dedicated by Bishop Berry March 10th. A new eight-room brick parsonage, costing \$3,000 has been built by the congregation and is now occupied by the pastor, completely revolutionizing our church property in Shinnston.

At Thornton a new brick church costing \$3,300, 30x50 feet,

with centre tower, was dedicated by the District Superintendent Aug. 25th.

At Mount Pleasant, on Knottsville charge, a substantial frame church is now enclosed and will be ready for dedication the last of November.

The rising tide of church building in our District has caught the Fairview church, stranded on the sand bars for seven years, lifted it upon its bosom and borne it along until it is within a few weeks of completion. Seven years ago the little congregation inspired by the boom that had struck their town, with an eye to the future, started a large stone church 60x86 feet. But when the walls were about three feet above the foundation the funds were exhausted, the people were hopeless, and the work ceased. Six thousand dollars had been spent, but it had only placed a big pile of stone, mortar and lumber to decay in the weather. Panic and confusion prevailed, the people were discouraged, their money was gone, and all they had in return was a big stone pile that had to be torn down. It was an impossible situation if the present pastor could only have seen the point, but he couldn't, and new plans were adopted, slightly diminishing the size, most of the walls were torn down, a contract has been let for the completion of the church by December first for \$9,000 and the people have made up their minds to see it through.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH

The problem of the country church is much alive with us and is not destined soon to die. Yet in our district the country church is also alive and seems to be here to stay. In our one hundred and twenty-five years' history to the best of our knowledge Methodism in Morgantown District has only once raised her flag to haul it down again. Some of our churches are sadly decadent, but as a rule these can be attached to stronger centers or provided for by student-pastors or supernumerary or local preachers. Missionary appropriations have been tried on these decadent churches but it did not work well. They decayed all the more even to the very heart of their generosity, giving almost nothing to the church benevolences and fearing to increase the salary or even to pay the meagre one in full thru fear of losing their missionary appropriation. We want no more of it. Two years ago as a trial venture we surrendered all but \$100 of our district missionary appropriation on condition that it be refunded when called for. This year every dollar of our missionary appropriation is unconditionally surrendered. Our weaker country churches have been pleading poverty to their hurt. We have seldom heard a Methodist in a quarterly conference when the salary was to be fixed boasting of his wealth. In that doleful hour he forgets his 8 and 9 cent per pound cattle, his oil rental, or his gas or oil wells, and valuable

coal, and thinks for the first time in months of his neighbor Jones who has moved to town. What our shrivelling country churches need is to undertake not less but more. Too often our program has been too trivial to sway the constituency we ought to command. There is no inspiration in retreat. What we want to do is "Phil" Sheridan like, to hurl the retreating forces back toward the enemy of depleted ranks and discouraging conditions and undertake things large enough to command the respect of the whole community. Three years ago Farmington charge was composed of eight appointments, most of them typical decadent country churches, paying \$600 a year to the pastor, and protesting against any increase. Ten days ago, not because of a boom or increased wealth, but rather on the Phil Sheridan plan, the circuit with two of those eight churches cut off, officially fixed the salary for the next year at \$1000.

BENEVOLENCES.

Last year we were able to report an increase for missions alone of \$1800. This placed the standard inconveniently high for this year. The fact that \$500 of our increase last year was a special gift made the outlook for an increase this year rather dark. Added to this the Prohibition Amendment has taxed our churches many hundreds of dollars much of which might have been secured for our benevolences. Still when the returns all came in found ourselves \$800 ahead of last year on Missions and a pro rata advance on all benevolences. Our District has practically doubled its missionary contributions in three years.

PASTORS' SALARIES

In this we are still advancing. Last year pastors' salaries increased \$2,500. To this another \$1,500 was added this year, making just \$4,000 advance in two years. And the good work still goes on. Six charges have already advanced the salaries for next year to the amount of \$850. Is this advance only in apportionments or in receipts as well? Two years ago there was a total deficiency in our District of \$467. Last year the increase of \$2,500 so rallied the church that every salary was paid in full. But we are reporting for this year. Was the record last year but the result of a spasmodic campaign to be followed by reaction? It would be a pity to ascend the mountain in toil and sweat, only to fall back from its summit without viewing the landscape o'er. It would be a pity after the thrill of victory and the cheering news of every salary in full to fall back to the old level of fragmentary salaries while the notes of triumph were dying in the distance. Shall we ever return to this? Will the steam plow be replaced by the forked stick, or the modern reaper by the hand-sickle, or the palace car by the ox-cart, or the ocean steamer by the log canoe? The tendency does not seem to be in that direction. Neither is Morgantown District tending that way. We are not willing to march in the rear,

with the ungodly corporations of this world ahead of us in meeting honest obligations. And this year as last Morgantown District paid every salary in full.

G. D. SMITH, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

Dear Fathers :

In presenting this our third annual report, it is with gratitude to Almighty God, the Giver of all good, the source of all blessings, The Great Head of the Church. The year has been full of incessant toil by both the superintendent and pastors, yet one of great victories, sad experiences, bereavements and afflictions.

First, we are glad to be able to report many gracious revivals resulting in over 1200 conversions and 860 accessions. We believe the reports will show a handsome increase in membership.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Notwithstanding a net increase of over \$4,300 during the past two years in pastoral support, we are again able to report a net increase of \$1,230, or a total for three years, \$5,574, with a steady annual decrease in deficiencies.

NEW CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

Our people are awakening to the need of better homes for the pastors. Three modern homes await the return of the preacher: The one at Gormanania, modern eight room home, worth \$3000, all provided; much credit is due to the pastor, C. D. Johnson. At Parsons, G. Bleakley pastor, the parsonage has been modernized and practically made new. Tunnelton is rebuilding their parsonage home, which will soon be made ready for occupancy. P. W. Metheny is pastor.

Two churches have been dedicated, one on Howesville charge, worth \$1200, E. C. Woodruff pastor, and fully paid for, and the other on Aurora charge, worth \$1000, J. L. Marquess pastor, and fully paid for. Two are ready for dedication soon after conference, one on Newburg charge and the other on Pendleton charge.

Our people are well churchied, and with a single exception, I know of no point in the district where a church house would be advantageous to us.

AFFLICTIONS AND BEREAVEMENTS

At the present writing B. S. Hamrick of Friendsville, is confined to his bed, but we are hoping he will be able to attend Conference. C. C. Reed of Blaine, is seriously ill with typhoid fever; his life was despaired of last week, but at this time the assurance of his physician is most gratifying.

On February 4th of this year the rider of the pale horse halted at the parsonage in Grantsville, and claimed Georgia

Lucile, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Morris. This was a heavy fall upon the hearts of these faithful servants of God, but the comforting "Christ with His Gospel" was there to keep. On May 26th, 1912, at the parsonage in Tunnelton that "Dean of the West Virginia Conference, and sainted man of God," Rev. Morgan W. Rider, was not, for God took him. Upon receipt of a telegram while in attendance upon the General Conference, announcing his death, I whispered to one of the laymen of our delegation, "Bro. Rider is dead." When the layman said, "No. If e'er a man just went on before it was Morgan W. Rider." One of the meekest men, yet firm. No more loyal man to the principles of his church could be found. No more saintly man among us. The name of Morgan W. Rider is a synonym for meekness, gentleness, firmness, faith and holiness. His earnest desire expressed on the 11th of April to his superintendent was, "that he might fall with the harness on, and upon the field of battle." Let me say, that it is the conviction of the writer that he never had a more popular pastorate and more universally loved, respected and honored by his people than his last here at Tunnelton, W. Va. To his invalid wife, we extend our sympathies, and for her we pray.

Suddenly, without warning to himself or family, in the early morning hours of Aug. 11th, 1912, at his home in Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, Rev. Dr. Joseph Lee, passed into heavens. When the call came so unexpectedly, how comforting the happy thought that he was ready, and to him it was transition. Cultured, educated, loyal and true, Dr. Lee stood as one of the towering influences in our ranks. He too leaves a sorrowing widow and three children for whom we pray. He was borne to his last resting place by his brethren in the ministry.

Morgan W. Rider with 47 years and Dr. Lee 36, or a combined ministry of 83 years. Both active, and both effective, loved universally, honored by their brethren. We thank God for their lives, and take courage.

SOME THINGS THEY DID.

Great credit is due the faithful pastors of the district for the successes of the year. How could a superintendent fail with such heroic self-sacrificing devoted men to carry forward the work? Many old debts have been paid, repairs to property made, parsonages built, benevolences increased, and more than 1200 souls saved.

E. P. Idleman, Albright, had great revival, increase in salary, 50 per cent. increase in Advocate subscriptions, and reports benevolences in full.

J. L. Marquess, Aurora, is able to report one new church free from all debt, another repaired, good meetings, and handsome increase in salary.

E. S. Withers, at Bayard, has succeeded beyond fondest ex-

pectations. The work has been re-habilitated, yet recently met with embassassing losses by removals. He has 100 per cent. increase in Advocate subscriptions and benevolences.

C. C. Reed has closed the year most successfully at Blaine and the Star of Hope for this point is now brilliant again.

D. W. M. Feather reports good revivals, and one church repaired for Brandonville. If all the charges in the territory of the Advocate did as well as this, there would be 150,000 circulation.

M. L. Dearien received an increase in salary over last year, and had two great revivals.

C. A. Metheny, on Circleville charge, received a handsome increase in salary, and has been busy wrestling with a debt.

Cranesville, D. B. Orr, enjoyed great revivals; and is able to report benevolences in full.

D. L. Reid, Corinth, altho a new charge, fixed the pastor's salary at \$800. The pastor reports the organization after a gracious revival of a class at a new point on the charge.

J. C. Strader, Davis, has re-roofed and repaired both parsonage and church at cost of about \$350.

J. H. Cuppett, Deer Park, is now able to report the liquidation of an embarrassing debt on our church at Swanton.

H. B. Workman, Evansville, has been in labors abundant and reports good revival and handsome increase in benevolences.

B. S. Hamrick, Friendsville, is able to report handsome increase in both the membership and benevolences.

C. D. Johnson, Gormaniana, has had a year of unprecedented victories and reports net increase of 101 in membership, a new parsonage worth \$3000, and increase of \$200 in salary.

W. W. Morris, Grantsville, had fine revivals and reports an increase of more than \$50 in benevolences.

H. M. Riddle, Hambleton, has been laboring under disadvantages. We need a new church badly at Pierce, and unless we get it soon, we can't hope to hold the territory.

J. E. Wells, at Hendricks, reports another fine year, increase of \$200 in salary, debts paid and benevolences in full with a plus. This is the best circuit in the whole conference.

E. C. Woodruff, Howesville, has to his credit a new church free of all debt, and the debt of another almost vanished.

A. D. Craig, Kingwood, received a handsome increase in salary, \$200 spent in repairs, benevolences, \$100 in advance of last year and 50 per cent. increase in Advocate circulation.

T. J. Lewis, Montrose, reports 500 per cent. increase in Advocate circulation, benevolences in full and handsome increase in salary.

Mt. Lake Park, P. Z. Musgrave, has had a year of steady progress and will report benevolences in full.

W. M. Stephens, Newburg, has heroically reduced the burdensome debt to \$1100, built a new church at Austin and repaired another at cost of near \$200 and reports an increase in benevolences.

A. B. Riker, at Oakland, has had a delightful year and reports benevolence in full with a plus.

G. Bleakley, at Parsons, is able to report a much needed new and comfortable house, with modern conveniences for the preacher.

P. W. Shrader, Pendleton, has a new church ready for dedication on Thanksgiving Sunday, with all funds practically provided.

O. U. Marple, Rowlesburg, made repairs at cost of \$260 has, 50 per cent. increase in Advocate circulation, and received a handsome increase in salary.

H. L. Thorp, St. George, reports repairs on the parsonage all paid.

C. H. King, Terra Alta, has had a prosperous year, and reports good revivals with benevolences all in full.

G. W. Kepler, Thomas, had a fine revival and the church has made a steady growth.

P. W. Metheny, Tunnelton, will be welcomed on his return by a new parsonage.

The district parsonage has been purchased at cost of \$4500 and something like \$2000 has been paid on it.

The following charges have paid their apportionment in full, viz.: Grantsville, Friendsville, Gormanian, Hendricks and Albright.

The pastors have been courteous and kind. We have done our best.

Most respectfully submitted

W. D. REED, D. S.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

With grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God for His providential care and guidance during another year, I present to you a brief outline of the work done on the Parkersburg district by its heroic men.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES.

All of the pastors, except the following named, were on their fields of labor early in the Conference year, and have been faithful throughout the year with varying degrees of success:

J. E. Morgan was first appointed to Smithton, to take the place of T. H. Bunting, resigned, then later was transferred to Newark to take the place of G. A. Sydenstricker, resigned. Bro. Morgan's health soon failed and he resigned. W. B. Fra-zelle looked after Newark part of the time.

D. W. Smith appointed to take the place of Marion Taylor on the Calcutta charge. S. J. Cotton was appointed to Bristol to take the place of C. C. Reed, whom Bishop Berry appointed to Blaine.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Twenty-three charges advanced the pastors' salaries \$1620 and including the advance on district superintendent's claim, \$1800. Total advance for the two years \$3400. No claim decreased. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Three new churches have been dedicated during the year. An excellent frame church at Kidwell, Pursley charge, J. J. Kelly, pastor, was dedicated soon after Conference by Wm. M. Shultz assisted by H. S. Bumgardner and the pastor. The whole enterprise cost about \$2500.

The Mt. Zion church, Alvy charge, W. N. Frashure pastor, was dedicated Sept. 8th, 1912, by the district superintendent, assisted by the pastor. The church cost \$1500 and is a commodious and suitable building for the community.

The most notable church enterprise of the year, is that of Williamstown, Wm. E. Craig, pastor. This church is one of the finest in the district and is built of buff brick with stone trimmings. It is up-to-date in every way. The twelve Sunday school rooms are large and well lighted and four-fifths of the space is in full view of the pulpit. The spacious and handsome auditorium is not only very beautiful but tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted, and will seat with the Sunday school department fully 1200 people. The church and lot are conservatively estimated at \$25,000. Dr. T. C. Iliff, of Denver, Col., preached the dedicatory sermon and managed the finances, and \$10,200 was raised and the house was dedicated by Dr. Iliff, assisted by the District Superintendent and pastor Oct. 4, 1912.

This has been a really great year and cannot be surpassed in the Conference for growth along all lines for a two-year-old station.

The new church at Spruce Grove, Harrisville charge, C. R. Shackelford, pastor, is nearing completion. It is a splendid frame church and will cost, with furnishings, about \$2500 and will likely be the best country church in the district. It will be dedicated soon after Conference. This charge has raised and expended about \$3000 this year in building and improvements and made a good showing on benevolences.

The new church at Morristown, Elizabeth charge, W. B. Frazele, pastor, is progressing nicely and when completed will greatly strengthen this charge. It will cost about \$2000.

A church at Beech Valley has been begun. This church is on the Smithville charge, J. S. Pullen, pastor. Six hundred

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and nine dollars has been raised this year and expended on the new building and repairs to churches and parsonage.

A building committee has been appointed to select a lot in the town and proceed to build a new church at Friendly, C. E. Leatherby, pastor, which will cost about \$5000.

Plans are maturing to build a church at Greengood, A. V. Riddle, pastor.

Sistersville, W. M. Shulz, pastor, has completed a fine new seven room parsonage at a cost of \$3500, well financed, and is now ready for the pastor to occupy.

Hebron charge, G. W. Nuzum, pastor, has purchased and paid for an excellent seven room parsonage with good barn, cellar and other buildings with nine acres of ground located at Meadville for the sum of \$1500, all paid. This charge has made great progress this year.

Six churches dedicated and three parsonages built or purchased during the last two years have added \$160,000 to the value of the church and parsonage property of the district and make our pastors and people the best housed of any district in the Conference.

South Parkersburg charge, A. D. Adams, pastor, had a great revival in South Parkersburg and the people are planning to buy or build a new parsonage next year.

Waverly and Murphytown charges have both sold their old parsonages and transfers completed this year, and are now planning to buy or build new ones next year.

When these new enterprises shall have been accomplished there will be but two charges in the district without parsonages and they are only missions.

A committee was appointed at the last quarterly conference to buy or build a new parsonage at Alvey and dispose of the old one.

DEBT PAYING.

The most notable event in debt raising was that of St. Andrew's, Parkersburg, Archibald Moore, pastor, where \$12,000 was secured in cash and subscriptions.

The subscriptions on the Middlebourne and West Union churches are being paid regularly.

First Church, Parkersburg, is gradually reducing its debt, the subscriptions all bearing interest, greatly relieves the church of this item in their annual budget. It is probable that an arcade may be built on the old church property.

Ellenboro paid \$80 on old indebtedness and Pursley \$321.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements and repairs made on churches and parsonages, all paid for, as follows: Middlebourne has installed a fine new pipe organ at a cost of \$1500. The dedication services were held on Oct. 3rd, 1912. Waverly has placed new seats in their

church and made other repairs at a cost of \$425. Belleville, \$440; Harrisville, \$200; Ellenboro, \$130; Murphytown, \$120; Pursley, \$200; Elizabeth, \$50, and Calcutta, \$40.

INSURANCE

I have been insisting upon the necessity of our trustees taking a greater interest in safe-guarding all church and parsonage property, by carrying at least some insurance on each building.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES

We have 135 Sunday schools on the district. We have some excellent graded schools and a growing number of adult classes.

The Epworth Leagues of the district are not numerous, but we have some of a high order. New Leagues have been organized and old or defunct ones re-organized.

We recommend that all our Leagues get in line with the movement to endow a chair on English Bible in the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon.

LAYMEN'S WORK

I am pleased to note the increased interest and attendance of the laymen at the quarterly conferences, for much of which we give due credit to the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Sweeping revival power was manifest nearly all over the district. Almost every pastor's heart was gladdened by a gracious Divine visitation of the old-time revival fire. Several notable revivals were held during the year, among them were First Church, Parkersburg, where about 150 professed conversion and 140 were taken into the church in one day. West Union, where 155 souls were blessed and 70 taken into the church in one day. Pullman had 138 conversions and 118 received into full membership. The following had more than 100 conversions: Hebron, South Parkersburg, Parkersburg Circuit, Smithville, Alvy. The following from 25 to 100: Middlebourne; Sistersville, Friendly, Belleville, Waverly, Pursley, Pennsboro, Alma, Smithon, Greenwood, Bristol. Some with less revival success: Harrisville, Calcutta, St. Andrew's, Salem, St. Marys, with a total of over 1600 conversions and 900 accessions. All this is the result of pastoral evangelism.

PITTSBURGH ADVOCATE

Our official paper has had the right-of-way on this district. We started out to advance 500 copies over last year, but I fear we have not reached that much coveted goal. The preachers will continue to advise our people to take the Pittsburgh Advocate, the best religious publication for the money in Christendom.

BENEVOLENCES

The benevolent offerings will be in advance of last year.

Williamstown, Hebron, trebled; Sistersville advanced. Other charges have done well. Old Parkersburg circuit has renewed its youth and advanced on all claims. We have made a special effort for Foreign Missions and our College. We were on the honor roll on General Conference expenses.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

The good work of our women cannot be overestimated. No district has better Ladies' Aid Societies than are found in several of our churches. We also have some excellent Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

One less town will continue to blight and destroy manhood and womanhood within this district by the sale of intoxicating drinks. St. Mary's closed her saloon doors Saturday night, June 29th, 1912, to remain closed forever. We expect to roll up a majority in our district of from five to seven thousand for the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment.

SICKNESS AND DEATHS.

J. J. Kelly has been hindered in his work on account of his wife's long-continued illness. A. D. Adams was critically ill for several weeks.

Benson B. Brooks and Thomas H. Bunting, retired preachers, have died during the year.

PERSONAL WORK.

Have attended all the quarterly meetings during the year, except while attending the General Conference or absent on account of special official duties.

Besides preaching over 200 times, I have spoken on the Prohibition Amendment in ten counties 127 times.

My relation with pastors and people has been pleasant and cordial and if Providence permits our relation to continue, I am sure my affection shall grow for them. The work has prospered under the leadership of the faithful pastors of the district.

May the grace of God continue with you all, always!

Respectfully submitted,

STERLING J. MILLER, D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Brethren of the Conference:

I can report well of Ronceverte District for this year, though the shifting populations of the lumber and mining regions and the extreme conservatism of the agricultural regions make both the winning of members and the raising of money very difficult. Still, both are accomplished to a reasonable degree.

Last year 22 men were appointed by the Bishop on this dis-

tract. Twelve supplies were announced and one appointment was not then arranged. Various changes and readjustments followed, until on the first Sunday in December every charge had a pastor. The appointments differing from the list in last year's minutes were: Augusta, W. E. Parish; Eagle Rock, H. J. Altzman; Olivet, G. A. Sydenstricker; Rich Patch, R. R. Little; Rockbridge, Sanford Crum. Bro. Sydenstricker was unable to remain at Olivet, and in March W. E. Kirby was appointed and completed the year. Bro. H. J. Altzman died at Eugle Rock on the first Sunday in August but the reports of the year were completed in his name. This was the only death in a parsonage home during the year. The pastors have labored with great zeal and fidelity and deserve high praise. It is hard to keep up pastoral support on this district but some increase is made from year to year. The aggregate increase this year was only \$288 in estimates but I hope for a higher average of payments. We cannot lower the estimates for they are too low now. The district has great need of more missionary money, especially for strategic centers.

The flourishing town of Rainelle last spring wished to be cut out of the Lockbridge circuit and have a pastor of its own. William Anderson, a supernumerary member of the conference, was appointed and Rainelle bids fair to become a strong appointment at a bound. We have also arranged to revive the old Mingo circuit, making 37 pastoral charges on the District.

PROPERTY.

New churches have been dedicated at Bee Branch on Glomera circuit and Hickory Grove on Earl circuit. The new church at Valley Bend on Beverly circuit is finished but not yet dedicated. A fine new church is under way at Mount Hope on Claremont circuit. The lumber is all prepared for building at Earl and at Mountain View on Forest Hill. The new church at Laurel on Holcomb charge was given up by us in obedience to our Fraternal Commission with the M. E. Church, South—and was absorbed by the United Brethren. Our people have acquired a half interest in the union church at Waiteville on Paint Bank circuit. Fine new parsonages have been erected at Beckley, Waynesboro and Elkins. Many charges have made minor improvements in their property and made progress in the paying of debts. These minor items, apart from the entire new buildings, amount to over \$6000.

BENEVOLENCES.

The advanced reports indicate an increase in collections on 22 charges and a decrease on 8, with a good prospect for an increase on the District as a whole.

REVIVALS AND CONVERSIONS.

The first revival of the year was reported from Paint Bank, G. A. Chapman pastor. Last year H. T. Heironimus was ap-

pointed Conference Evangelist. He has worked largely within the bounds of this district and with great success. These charges report over 100 conversions—Arbovale, 167; Denmar, 140; Durbin, 147; Claremont, 200; Falling Spring, 139; Holcomb, 145; Maplewood, 138; Paint Bank, 147; Ronceverte, 117; Webster Springs, 109. Four charges report 50 or more—Covington, Monroe, Summersville, Waynesboro. The grand total reported is 2229 and the total of accessions is 1093.

VARIOUS POINTS.

I have preached much on temperance subjects and urged temperance work by pastors and in the Sunday schools. There is much enthusiasm among our people for the Prohibition Amendment.

Our District Conference at Arbovale was a fine time locally but had few delegates from the district in general. Deciding that our conditions would not permit a really representative District Conference it was voted to discontinue it, 21 charges out of 35 having already so voted. A series of district institutes is to hold instead. We have made a net increase of 50 Pittsburg Christian Advocates and hope to do better still.

Of the 35 charges on the district all but 3 have each reported some special triumph in the way of revivals, property improvement or debt-paying, or more than one of these. Probably the three others have really accomplished something of helpfulness to the work of God though it cannot be put into a report. If I am to praise all who have done well I must call my district roll. But I may speak of the church which is our generous host. Elkins has congregations which crowd the church, has built its beautiful new parsonage at a cost of \$4000 and put all its property in order for this session, has taken well towards 100 new members this year and raised its benevolent apportionments in full, and entertained the Conference Epworth League, besides now receiving the conference itself. This church and its pastor, W. B. King, deserve our highest praise and warmest gratitude.

I wish to say something of the heroic work and devotion of the pastors' wives, of whom it may be said, "Many daughters have done virtuously." By way of illustration rather than pre-eminence I would refer to the cases of Cowen and Covington, where the excellent work done this year is in no small measure to be attributed to the wives of the pastors.

It is my custom to keep a careful record of my travels and work. I find I have traveled 50 miles more than last year and held 4 more services, which shows that my labors have been about the same for two years. I gratefully recognize the kindness and providential care I have received and hope that the future may have better results than the past.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, D. S.

WHEELING DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethern :

In the duties of a district superintendent as enumerated in the Discipline (1908), Par. 179, Sec. 13, it is directed that he "shall make a report to the Annual Conference." Each year that I have served in the capacity of superintendent it has been my privilege to comply with this positive command of the Discipline. Never in the past years however have I taken up this duty with the satisfaction, yea, I may say, with the joy, with which I now begin my annual report, because during the past year the Lord hath manifest Himself unto us. "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

Perhaps more than any other district within the Conference, Wheeling district has its varied and vexing problems. The great questions which prominently confront the whole church present themselves in miniature in this district. "The downtown city church" and "country church" are ever before us. "Settlement work" and "work among foreign peoples" divide attention with the important work of "Home Missions and Church Extension." "How to reach the masses" and gather them into the fold of the Church is as acute with us as "how to preserve the sancity of the Sabbath" or to bring back "the old time class meeting glory."

All the pastors have labored faithfully and diligently, but of course with varying degrees of success in the fields to which they were assigned. Cold figures alone serve very inadequately to set forth the facts, for, like scaffolding used to erect grand and stately buildings, while they mar, yet they are necessary to the erection of the building of success. So, if I exhibit the scaffold of figures, it is because this is the only means by which it is possible to bring to your attention the building materials of facts, which are to be placed upon the walls of truth, so that whosoever desires may know something of the progress that is being made in building a portion of the walls of the temple of righteousness.

The one great over-shadowing glory that has come to this district during the year is the wonderful revival conducted by the Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, D. D. Statistics are weak and even a vivid imagination would fail to depict the blessings which came to thousands throughout the extraordinary out-pouring of God's grace as manifested in the tabernacle meetings. Inasmuch as space and time are both limited, I shall confine myself to setting forth only the increases which have come to the churches as represented by the number of members who have been received into full membership from probation: Benwood, 92; Cameron, 9; Dallas and Sand Hill, 19; Glendale, 37; Hurdred, 51; Loudenville, 10; Marshall, 32; McMechen, 23; Moundsville and Calvary, 34; Circuit, 9; First Church, 144; New Mar-

tinsville, 14; Porter's Falls, 3; Pine Grove, 16; Pleasant Valley, 7; Proctor, 28; Short Creek and Liberty, 144; Silver Hill, 14; Smithfield, 6; Triadelphia, 20; Uniontown, 8; Wheeling, Buckley and Elm Grove, 204; Chapline St., 130; Fourth St., 176; Warwood, Fulton and Greggs, 54; Hope, 36; North St., 120; Thomson, 264; Wesley, 146; Zane St., 72. Total additions for the district into full membership from probation, 1976. These figures represent about 1200 more members added to the church this year than was added the previous year and is nearly three hundred more than the net gain in membership for the quadrennium. So, my brethren, even from these cold figures, we have abundant reasons to thank God and take courage.

The more than 1900 new members added to the Wheeling district gives an average increase to each church in the district of about 63 members. These 63 new members in each charge ought to mean at least an average contribution of \$5 apiece to the support of the pastor, or an increase in every charge, from the new members alone of \$315 on an average. And this increase can be brought about, mark you, without any increased contributions from the church membership as it was prior to the coming of the great revival. Brethren, for the good of the new converts; for the good of the general membership of the church; for the good of the pastors, we should all labor together to bring about these goodly increases. By our gifts as well as by our grace do we show forth our fruits and "by their fruits shall ye know them."

Not alone, however, are we called to show our faith by these material fruits but we are to share our spiritual privileges as well. Having received a blessing ourselves we are to pass it on, that others also may share in our rejoicing. It is no mere chance that brought Christ and his disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration to encounter the demoniacal lad. How we love to think of the Master sharing, as it were, the majestic glory of the transfiguration, to make physically whole, and to supply the spiritual needs of the one who stood in so great need of just such help. So neither should we think it strange after we enjoy some "mount of transfiguration blessing" that we are next brought face to face with selfishness and sin. These tests come to us that we may prove to the world that we have been with Jesus and have learned of Him, by showing that we grow more patient, more apt to teach, more gentle, stronger in the faith, more valiant in the good fight; thus are we enabled "to put to flight the armies of the aliens" and show forth the love of God which we profess. While it is true the first contact with sin in all its hideousness followed the manifestation of the transfiguration glory, yet thank God, all of the glory that was seen in the mount was turned into a manifestation of divine power and the demon was cast out and the blessed light and life of salvation

came to the one who for so long time had been bound in Satan's chains. So, brethren, it is no accident, nay we follow a divine precedent when we come down from our mount of transfiguration and find a great conflict awaits us, and we together with all who love sobriety and righteousness, are summoned to a conflict with the demon of strong drink. Would to God, that like His matchless Son, we possessed the power to drive back to the pit, from whence it came, this terrible destroyer. Fortunately a plan of co-operation is provided, and by all at it, and constantly at it until and including election day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, we shall be enabled to pile up the ballots of an emancipated citizenship that will spell the doom of drink and forever remove the curse of drunkenness and, under a "stainless flag," we shall rejoice in the prosperity and beneficence of a "saloonless state." Then throughout our Mountain State shall echo and re-echo among the beautiful hills and fertile valleys the triumphant chorus:

"West Virginia's dry;
By faith we've brought it nigh.
Join the blessed chorus.
West Virginia's dry."

Following the Sunday meetings a new Methodist chapel, like Jonah's gourd, almost literally sprang up in a night. At a cost of about \$1100 a temporary building was erected upon a most desirable lot, centrally located in the growing suburb of Warwood, just north of Wheeling. The chapel now shelters a good and growing congregation, that expects to become a new station and set up for themselves beginning with this conference year.

A new church at Clinton on the Short Creek and Liberty charge is being pushed with vigor. This new building is to cost when completed about \$4500, and will become the center for a considerable population which have not hitherto enjoyed the privileges of a church within their community.

The Thomson congregation, Wheeling Island, have determined to arise and build. Already a canvass of the congregation has been made, an architect secured and a beautiful and commodious church will be built at a cost of about \$100,000.

On Sunday, July 21st under the able direction of the Rev. John Krantz a fine brick church was dedicated at Elm Grove. The total cost of this new edifice is about \$17,000, and this amount, with a slight margin, was all provided for by the day of dedication either in cash or good subscription. This rapidly growing congregation at Elm Grove is also ready to set up ecclesiastical house-keeping and is asking for a preacher all to itself for the incoming year.

From Sept 22-29 the Hundred congregation and their friends enjoyed the feast of dedication. Suffice it for the writer to say both have done well. Like Elm Grove the good people, although harrassed by delay and disaster nobly persevered and

came to the placing of the cap-stone with great rejoicing. All their financial obligations are likewise provided for in cash or by good subscriptions to the amount of a little over \$16,000.

An energetic building committee has pushed the finances and a handsome new structure, to be known as the first Methodist Episcopal church of McMechen is now built on a splendid lot just south of the McMechen bank building and just north of the public school. With plenty of money on the one hand and the fount of knowledge on the other, it would seem to mark the lot selected as the psychological spot upon which to build a great and beautiful building. May the day of dedication soon come for our people in McMechen.

Rev. A. G. Wincheer, a revered and beloved local preacher in the German Methodist church, departed this life Friday, February 9th. His long life filled with love and good deeds will long linger as a precious memory with his church and the Methodists of Wheeling.

Surely in this year of grace we have everything to cheer and inspire us on, and yet on to greater and grander victories. May I use, in closing, the concluding words of the Episcopal address to the General Conference of 1912: "The day is breaking, even as it broke on Jacob after his penitential vigil. Rejoice! Thy very tears are radiant under the kindling glow. The vision and the voice are one. Arise! Shine! for thy light is come! Thy light is making Thee to shine. And the glory of the Lord is risen upon Thee. The sky suddenly becomes jubilant. . . . Yet now the eager host thrilled by the altar scene breaks forth in celestial doxologies. The cloud of witnesses smitten by the glory pours itself out in a deluge of hallelujahs, and we are lifted into a sunburst of victory that overcometh the world, even your faith, Methodists! off with the weights that encumber! Away with besetting sins, be swift for the goal, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith."

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, D. S.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

I submit my seventh report to my brethren of the West Virginia Conference, held at Elkins, W. Va., October 16th to 21st, 1912:

Meetings, 22; Sermons, 372.

Converts, 575; seekers not converted, 332; total No. of seekers, 907. No. baptisms, 48, mostly adults. No. of accessions to our church, 426.

Funerals, temperance meetings and all other work, I did faithfully.

V. A. NANNA,
Conference Evangelist.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on education submits the following report: The Board of Education asks that we give special attention to interests of the Children's Day Collection; the demands being made upon this fund making the matter one of extreme importance. Many young men and women in our colleges are embarrassed in that the supply does not meet the demands made legitimately upon the funds.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Our West Virginia Wesleyan College is enjoying a period of continued prosperity. The enrollment for the present term is greater still than that of last year, numbering 370 at this date. The interest throughout the patronizing territory is becoming more specific as witnessed by the large number of new students each term. Her financial prosperity is most promising. The debt campaign is progressing in a manner most satisfactory. The faculty and students have subscribed \$5,000, the Woman's College club having assumed another \$5,000 and the town of Buckhannon having subscribed about \$12,000, outside subscriptions brought the total to \$35,000, leaving \$20,000 unprovided for at the opening of this session of our Conference. The magnificent contributions of last Friday have reduced the necessary amount for liquidating the debt to about \$3,000. We recommend that the pastors of the churches of the Conference and the representatives of the college itself bestir themselves in a campaign for completing the required amount, including shrinkage and interest, at once, as many subscriptions already taken are conditioned on the full amount being secured before the first day of January next. When this will have been accomplished we recommend the pushing of an endowment campaign as strenuously, since by the year 1916, according to the action of the University Senate, any institution of learning to be accredited as a college must possess net productive funds amounting to \$200,000.

We are being blessed with a much needed enlargement in our equipment. A gymnasium, large and modern, is already under way of construction, growing out of the generous contributions of Hon. William Seymour Edwards and others.

A new science hall, to cost \$30,000, the gift of Mrs. Virginia Haymond, in honor of her husband, a trustee of the college, is now under contract with the ground already broken. This, when completed, will give the college one of the finest equipments for the study of science of all our denominational schools. Besides these generous gifts, we note also that of Rev. J. S.

Wickline, an annuity gift of \$5,000. We likewise rejoice in the movement on the part of the Epworth Leagues of the conference in the interest of the endowment of a chair of English Bible and Homiletics, with \$30,000 in their own name, and we exhort all our pastors to give to these young people in this effort all the inspiration and encouragement at their command.

We renew our pledge to the College of an annual amount equal to 10 cents per member for the total membership of the churches within the conference and direct that the district superintendents apportion such sums and insist that the pastors urge the prompt payment thereof. We greatly regret that many of the pastors have permitted this provision to be neglected during the past year.

We note with satisfaction the recent division of the department of science into that of chemistry and one of physics, Prof. T. W. Haught still occupying the former, and Prof. John L. Felton, director of athletics, occupying the latter, having already demonstrated the fact of his competency in this unusual combination.

We recommend the reelection, for a term of four years, of the entire block of trustees whose period of office terminates with this Conference. They are Revs. G. D. Smith, Archibald Moore, D. L. Ash, L. E. Ressegger, and the Messrs. U. G. Young, W. W. Hughes, R. A. Reger, H. C. McWhorter, G. W. Atkinson.

We recommend the election for a term of three years of Mrs. A. J. Clark in lieu of C. W. Archbold, resigned, and Miss Hettie List in lieu of J. E. Heavner, deceased. And we recommend the election for a term of two years of Mrs. Colonel Sidney Haymond in lieu of her husband, Colonel Haymond, deceased.

We further recommend the addition of four trustees, increasing the total number of 36 to that of 40, and we recommend the following: Howard Williams, for one year; O. W. O. Hardman, for two years; W. Seymour Edwards, for three years, and N. U. Bond, for four years.

VISITORS.

We recommend the following visitors: To our own college at Buckhannon, Revs. A. J. Hiatt, C. K. Jenness, John Beddow, and Messrs. W. G. Brown and L. G. Beerbower; to Ohio Wesleyan, Rev. C. F. Anderson and Rev. L. B. Bowers; to Allegheny College, Dr. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. S. B. Hart; to Garrett Biblical Institute, Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot; to Drew Theological Seminary, Rev. J. E. Wells; to Boston School of Theology, Dr. A. B. Riker.

We heartily commend the action of the late General Conference in requiring of candidates for admission into our Conference a scholastic attainment equivalent to that of the University Senate made necessary for entrance in the freshman class of our accredited colleges.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following:

When Jesus said "All authority is given unto me in Heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost," he then and there laid upon the Church a responsibility that can never be fully met, till the last man in all the world has been reached by the Gospel. It is God's program, therefore we dare not amend or break it.

We would, therefore, urge that all pastors should lay upon the hearts of their people that Foreign Missions is not merely a benevolent cause or a side issue which may or may not claim their attention; but that it is the very genius of the church, without which it cannot hope to exist at home or abroad. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

"Herein perceive we the love of Christ in that He laid down His life for us, therefore ought we lay down our lives for the brethren." Our money is a part of our life, therefore as we contribute of our means for the support of missions we are only following the program of our Lord. We therefore urge all pastors and Sunday school officers to plan largely for special Easter missionary offerings, and that they make a systematic canvass of all members and friends of the church urging upon them the obligation of getting into line with the Lord's program.

We note, with gladness, the increased offerings in many churches of our Conference in the past year. We also recommend the living link plan of supporting workers in special fields under the direction of our Missionary Board.

We trust that we shall soon see the day when West Virginia Methodism shall bring to the altars of the church at least one dollar per member each year and with it many thank offerings and fervent prayers for the speedy triumph of Christ's Kingdom in all denominations of our sin-cursed world.

O. DALE KING, Chairman.

A. M. CRABTREE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to report:

We regard the Prohibition Amendment the greatest issue before the voters of the state this year. No patriot can better fight the battles of his Lord than by working for the ratification of the amendment. We warn our people against the danger of over confidence. The battle is not to be won by faith alone, nor by work within the walls of the church only. We must reach the man on the street and in the shop. To this end we urge our pastors to arrange street meetings and thorough work among those who do not attend church.

We express our confidence in the wise leadership of the Ratification Federation.

We note with sorrow the passing of our brother and earnest temperance worker, Rev. Joseph Lee.

We extend congratulations to Mannington and St. Mary's who have in the past year driven the saloon from their borders.

We call attention to the worthy and legitimate claims of our own Church Temperance Society to our moral and financial support.

J. B. WORRMAN, Chairman.

B. H. SHADDUCK, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Resolved, That it is the sence of this Conference that no West Virginia pastor moving this fall should not surrender his parsonage till after election, and it is also the judgment of this Conference that pastors doing work for the Prohibition Amendment are doing the legitimate work of the church and their calling.

J. B. WORMAN, Chairman.

B. H. SHADDUCK, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPECIAL FUND.

Following is the report of the Treasurer of the Special Fund raised to support Temperance Field Agent:

RECEIVED FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

NAMES	AMOUNT	NAMES	AMOUNT
Armstrong, R. A.....	\$10 00	Dimmick, F. L.....	\$ 5 00
Anderson, L. C.....	10 00	Loney, C. G.....	10 00
Aspinall, Richard.....	2 00	Engle, J. W.....	5 00
Alexander, C. H.....	10 00	Elkins Church.....	25 00
Adams, A. D.....	2 00	Eastlack, M. R.....	15 30
Arbuthnot, S. K.....	10 00	Frazelle W. B.....	5 00
Ash, D. L.....	10 00	Fellers, E. D.....	10 00
Ayers, A. D.....	5 00	Feather, D. W. M.....	5 00
Baird, D. E.....	5 00	Fast, Lloyd.....	5 00
Bird, J. E.....	15 00	Flanagan, H. W.....	3 00
Berry, P. J.....	10 00	Glasscock, Gov. W. E.....	25 00
Blazer, M. F.....	5 00	Garison, H. G.....	5 00
Bickford, J. H.....	5 00	Grose, I. M.....	5 00
Bolton, J. O.....	10 00	Grose, L. S.....	5 00
Bramlett, R. C.....	13 00	Grimes, A. S.....	6 00
Beddow, John.....	10 00	Mannington Church.....	5 00
Bleakley Gregory.....	5 00	Hurst, M. V.....	5 00
Badger, J. B.....	5 00	Hobson, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 00
Bayless, James.....	5 00	Hess, J. H.....	5 00
Bissell, C. E.....	5 00	Henderson, W. H.....	6 56
Crummett, S. P.....	10 00	Hess, A. J.....	5 00
Chalfant, C. E.....	10 00	Hamrick, B. S.....	2 50
Coleman, William.....	25 00	Hiatt, A. J.....	10 00
Clark, W. P.....	2 00	Hermans, Francis.....	5 00
Craig, A. D.....	5 00	Hickman, J. T.....	10 00
Cotterill, Fred.....	5 00	Hammond, A. M.....	5 00
Curtis, A. J. L.....	5 00	Hammond, D. S.....	5 00
Dewey, O. H.....	2 00	Howard, H. C.....	5 00
Dye, J. F.....	10 00	Helmick, C. C.....	5 00

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NAMES	AMOUNT	NAMES	AMOUNT
Idleman, E. P.....	8 00	Sutton, W. W.....	2 00
Kyle, M. C.....	2 50	Strader, J. C.....	10 00
Knotts, Joseph.....	10 00	Sutton, J. M.....	5 00
Kendall, M. A. and wife.....	10 00	Shultz, W. M.....	10 00
Kelley, O. A.....	10 75	Shaddock, B. H.....	15 00
Lakin, C. H.....	10 00	Smith, W. G.....	10 00
Lazenby, Arthur.....	5 00	Shackelford, C. R.....	5 00
Leatherby, C. E.....	5 00	Stephan, C. W.....	2 00
Leech, S. V.....	5 00	Smith, G. D.....	5 00
Moore, W. C. B.....	5 00	Stone, Will H.....	5 00
Melton, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00	Thomas, J. Chris.....	5 00
McMahon, J. R.....	5 00	Townsend, F. S.....	5 00
McKinney, S. M.....	5 00	Williamson, W. T.....	10 00
Marston, G. W.....	5 00	Westfall, E. J.....	5 00
Mick, Rev. A.....	10 00	Workman, M. A.....	5 00
Mick, Mrs.....	6 00	Wilding, G. C.....	25 00
Matheney, P. W.....	2 00	Workman, J. B.....	10 00
Miller, S. J.....	15 00	Wells, J. E.....	10 00
Marple, O. U.....	2 50	Westfall, Daniel.....	15 00
Malcolm, F. M.....	5 00	White, J. B.....	2 50
Meredith, T. G.....	5 00	Woodruff, E. C.....	2 00
Merrells, A.....	2 50	White, J. J.....	2 00
Pribble, U.....	10 00	Withers, E. S.....	5 00
Perkins, D. H.....	2 00	Weaver, Eugene.....	5 00
Price, C. J.....	5 00	Withers, John A.....	5 00
Pullen, O. M.....	10 00	Arbovale Circuit.....	2 50
Powers, C. A.....	5 00	Fallen, Wm.....	5 00
Parris, Thomas.....	2 00	Goodwin, C. E.....	5 00
Parris, J. T.....	10 00	Morris W. W.....	2 50
Pt. Pleasant Church.....	5 00		
Ruffner, Mrs. A.....	10 00	Total.....	\$951 11
Ross, F. E.....	10 00	Cash, Conference 1911.....	123 00
Riker, A. B.....	15 00		
Reed, W. D.....	5 00	Grand total.....	\$1074 11
Ressegger, L. E.....	10 00	Paid Crummett.....	\$1063 85
Rider, M. W.....	5 00	" statement bl's.....	1 50
Rupert, J. B.....	5 00	" postage.....	2 00
Riker, S. C.....	5 00		\$1067 35
Swisher, C. W.....	50 00	Balance on hand.....	6 76
Simpson, P. A.....	15 00		
Sutton, O. O.....	10 00		\$1074 11

A. S. ARNETT, Special Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee on the state of the Epworth League, submit the following:

With almost seven thousand members enrolled in the Senior Chapters, and several hundred boys and girls in Junior and Intermediate Chapters, Methodism has a splendid working force and certainly stands in no immediate danger of losing the enthusiasm and genius of youth.

That the League may move more rapidly and that greater results be reached, we would recommend that an earnest effort be made to effect an organization in each district. Some districts are now organized. Let all be organized and prepare

for the next Biennial Convention. We also urge the pastors to encourage the reading of the Epworth Herald. No finer paper for young people is published.

Your committee deplores the fact that the Leagues report so little towards the support of missions. No better field for the cultivation of missionary interest and enterprise in our church can be found than in the Epworth League. We, therefore, recommend that the pastors encourage not only the giving of funds through the League but the study of missions by its members.

One other matter we lay before you: The Biennial Convention assembled in Elkins, August 23-25, 1912, passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The West Virginia Wesleyan College, our Conference educational institution, expresses thru its President, Dr. Carl G. Doney, an urgent need for a Chair in Bible Study and Homiletics, in order that it may meet, adequately, the needs of our young people preparing for the ministry and for lay leadership in the church; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That this Epworth League Convention of the West Virginia Conference ask from each local chapter in the Conference that it raise annually for five years—a sum equal to one dollar per year per member with which to endow said chair; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby empower the president of this Convention and the president of each succeeding Convention for the coming five years to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each District to act conjointly with the president, who shall be the chairman of the said committee, to see that this matter is properly presented to each local league and to have general charge of the raising of this fund; and who shall pay over all funds to the College Treasurer and shall report the progress of the undertaking to each Annual Conference and to each Biennial Convention of the Epworth League."

The conditions of the resolution have been carried out, and the committee appointed by the State Epworth League.

ROY McCUSKEY, Sec'y.

B. F. RHODES, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

WHEREAS, The general Superintendency of our beloved church continues one of its notable time-honored characteristics, whose incumbents have been singular for lofty character as well as spiritual and temporal leadership, largely made possible by their world-wide superintendency and its consequent grasp of world problems studied at first hand, resulting in invaluable services in the church; therefore, be it resolved—

First, That the church is under obligation to support our bishops in a manner and position worthy of their exalted position.

Second, That we rejoice to know that so many of our charges

pay their full assessment for the Episcopal Fund.

Third, That we insist upon all of our charges furnishing their full apportionment for the discharge of this full obligation.

A. B. RIKER, Sec'y.

W. E. GRAIG, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension begs to submit the following report: With the constant increase of foreign born residents in our midst, and with the lack of adequate supply of pastors and churches in some of the sections of our state, we are impressed with the obligation that is upon us as a church to meet these demands. We therefore recommend that our people everywhere stand ~~loyally~~ ^{loyally} by the church Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and that with their money, prayers and service they seek earnestly to give to every individual within our borders the best possible opportunity for his own moral uplift.

A. MERRELLS, Sec'y.

ASBURY MICK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the increasing interest in the study of God's word among all christian denominations and even among many who are not actually professing christians, especially in our Sunday schools, many of which have introduced the graded system, and we trust that all Methodist Sunday schools will adopt this system.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society, and we urge upon all our members to support this most important cause by generous contributions, reaching the full apportionment in all cases and exceeding it whenever and wherever possible.

Resolved, That we deplore any attempt to keep the Bible out of our public schools, and call upon our school officials to provide for the reading and study of it in all of our schools.

MILTON R. EASTLACK, Sec'y.

L. W. ROBERTS, Chairman.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the present prosperity of the church, both temporally and spiritually. We heard with profound satisfaction the various reports telling of the hundreds of souls that have been saved and added to the church during the past year. Also we heard with delight of the increase in our contributions to the various benevolences of the church. And while we rejoice exceedingly in all these things and in the abiding spiritual welfare of the church, we are not insensible to the great temporal blessings that have come to the church within the past few years, and we are made to rejoice again with increased joy over the many splendid and well constructed and equipped edifices that

have been and are now being erected within the bounds of the Conference, placing Methodism a long way in the forefront of the religious work in the state.

We also recognize that all this brings to the ministry and laity greater responsibility, and we therefore urge upon all our people a more consecrated service to the cause of our blessed Redeemer.

We wish to record our convictions that we believe the time is fully here when there should be but one Methodism, North and South, East and West, and we will hail the day when our beloved Methodism shall stand united against our common foe.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Sec'y.

D. L. ASH, Chairman.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following:

Resolved, That we deprecate greatly the growing tendency of Sabbath desecration in various ways, viz: Sunday baseball, picnics, Sunday excursions, theatre going, etc., which so many of our church members are indulging in so freely, to the detriment of the holiness and sanctity of our Lord's Day.

Resolved, That we recognize the Sabbath day and the preservation of the sanctity thereof as fundamental to the preservation of Christianity.

Resolved, That we urgently request our people to be more obedient to the fourth commandment.

Resolved, That we commend the Lord's Day Alliance for the great blessing it has brought to toiling masses throughout the land.

C. H. LAKIN, Chairman.

H. M. RIDDLE, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON FEDERATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL AND METHODIST EPISCOPAL, SOUTH.

To the Bishop and Members of the West Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church:

The members of your commission appointed at the last session of the Conference submit the following report:

First. The Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session a year ago, adopted the plan as recommended by the Joint Commission, which resolutions or plan of federation constituting the law or agreement under which the Commission is now operating are to be found on pages 94-99 of the Journal and Minutes of the Sixty-fifth Annual Session of this Conference (1911).

Second. In compliance with the instructions given, the chairman and secretary sent copies of the resolutions to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Hol-

ston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church asking their adoption.

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church referred the resolutions to a committee. This committee reported adversely. Their report was adopted.

The resolution reached the Holston Conference too late for action.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church declined to join the federation at this time.

Third. The two stated meetings of the Commission were held, one at Parkersburg, October 24th, 1911, the other at Charleston, April 23rd, 1912. All of the members of the Commission were present at the last meeting as follows: W. L. Reid, W. I. Canter, A. E. O'Dell, E. B. Hawkins, M. W. Thomas and Levin Smith, of the M. E. Church, South, and F. S. Townsend, G. W. Bent, Sterling J. Miller, W. B. Mathews, S. T. Speers and W. H. Newcomb, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the October meeting the Commission directed the suspension of building operations at Big Laurel, Nicholas county, by the M. E. Church, unless the special meeting should be requested by them to pass upon the matter.

At the April meeting the Big Laurel controversy was again taken up and after a full hearing, at which it appeared that notwithstanding the order of the Commission, the M. E. Church people at Big Laurel had continued to build.

The Commission adopted a resolution expressing the sense of the Commission that the M. E. Church should withdraw from the field.

The case of St. Albans was also taken up at the April meeting. The Commission decided that the protest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came too late and could not be granted.

With reference to the controversy at Robinson's school house, Kanawha county, the Commission declined to interfere with the Sunday school, but ordered that neither church shall form any other organization there without the consent of the Commission.

Various matters in the Huntington District were referred to the Presiding Elder and District Superintendent of the two churches for a report and recommendation at the next or some future meeting.

Fourth. Attention is called to the resolution adopted providing for the payment of the actual expenses of the Commission out of Conference mission funds. The following are the expense accounts as rendered: F. S. Townshend, Charleston and Parkersburg meetings, \$15.00; G. W. Bent, \$5.00; Sterling J. Miller, Charleston meeting, \$8.80; W. B. Mathews, none; S. T. Speers, none; W. H. Newcomb, none.

Fifth. From the recounting of what the Commission had done it may be thought that little has been accomplished.

Your Commission is reminded and asks the Conference to consider that enterprises of this character necessarily move slowly. A beginning has been made and by patience, forbearance, perseverance and a Christlike consideration of the rights and obligations of the two Churches, each by the other, we are persuaded that great good will ultimately be accomplished for Methodism by the continuation of the Commission.

It is therefore recommended that the Conference continue the Commission by the appointment of six Commissioners, three ministerial and three lay to serve for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

STERLING J. MILLER,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND,

G. W. BENT,
W. H. HOLCOMB.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We do well as the successors of our farsighted pioneers and forefathers if we do but follow the example set by them in preaching the gospel to the unsaved masses who in the days of Methodism's poverty, planted and maintained the publishing houses for the dissemination of wholesome literature and the spread of religious knowledge through this means.

It is certainly gratifying to all Methodism to know that as the population and wealth of the country is growing so rapidly the sales of books and periodicals of our church is keeping pace, making the total sales of the past year \$2,811,574.83, an increase over the previous year of \$172,209.96, bring to our own Conference \$3,478.

Of these increased sales the Pittsburg depository has had its equal share of the increase.

Knowing, as we do, that Methodism must depend on Methodists, we insist that the pastors not only patronize our own publishing houses but that they insist on their congregation doing the same.

It is gratifying to note that our Sunday school publications still maintain the high reputation they have won as the best published and sold.

Notwithstanding the circulation of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is comfortably in the lead of all others of our Advocate family, and still increasing, there remains much to be done yet. Our homes more than double the number of papers in circulation, and no Methodist church will be all it should in serving a community until a church paper is read in every home under its care; therefore be it resolved:

1. That we adopt the high standard of the committee, an Advocate to every Methodist Episcopal family in the conference, and pledge our best efforts to reach the same.

2. That we urge all pastors to carefully look after their renewals early in the year and to use every effort to secure the most new subscriptions possible.

3. That we heartily commend its management and earnestly pray for its success. G. BLEAKLY, Chairman.

F. V. ARNETT, Sec'y.

PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

Resolved, That the District Superintendents, together with the pastors, urge upon our people to build on each charge a parsonage in keeping with the material condition on said charge.

Resolved, That we urge the importance of having heavy furniture, at least, placed in each home.

D. W. WALTER, Sec'y.

M. F. PRITCHARD, Chairman.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

It is ordered that the licenses of Miss Carrie Hoehn and Miss Emily Cummings be renewed.

The report of the Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, together with the financial report was ordered to be printed in the minutes of the Conference. The following nominations for election as members of the Deaconess Board of Nine are respectfully submitted. To serve three years: J. O. Bolton, Mrs. R. B. Nay and J. B. Workman. To serve two years: A. J. Hiatt, A. D. Craig and Mrs. W. P. Baggs. To serve one year: S. J. Miller, C. Fred. Anderson and Miss Pearl Dorsey.

S. J. MILLER, Chairman.

J. B. WORKMAN, Sec'y.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME.

The past year at Holloway Deaconess Home, under the blessing of God has been one of progress and good work. The Deaconesses have labored earnestly and their work has been crowned with success, for they have had "souls for their hire."

Seven workers have been associated with the Home during the past year and seven churches were served by parish workers. Over 8000 calls were made, more than 800 persons were given material relief, in addition to Sunday school, Junior Epworth League and industrial classes, and the many other demands made upon the time of a parish deaconess. The industrial classes in the parishes were a help to the children of the community.

The Benwood Industrial Mission has had a good year. The departments of work in this settlement are kindergarten, kitchengarten, cooking, sewing, gymnasium, boys and girls clubs and a much appreciated library.

The railroad officials have repeatedly assured us of their appreciation of the work of the Travelers' Aid.

Several urgent calls for workers have come to us from throughout the Conference. We regret that the supply never

meets the demand. Our hearts are often sad because we must reply to needy calls 'no one to send.'

The health of the deaconesses has been good. Not one among the number has been seriously sick, and no deaconess has been forced to discontinued her work on account of ill health.

The local churches and Woman's Home Missionary societies have been loyal in their support of the Home. The value of supplies received exceeded that of any one year previous in the history of the Home.

The Home is in good condition and there is no indebtedness upon it. The current expenses were all met, leaving a balance in the treasury to begin the work of a new year.

We received a gift of \$500 from the Waterman estate of Bridgeport, which the trustees have wisely invested.

We have one probationer who will enter Training School at Washington, D. C., this year.

Miss Carrie Hoehn and Miss Emily Cummings request a renewal of Deaconess licenses.

RENA CRAWFORD,
Acting Superintendent.

Report No. 1b to the Secretary of the Conference Board of the West Virginia Annual Conference. Year ending June 30, 1912.

Name and location of institution, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio; year of establishment, 1900; value of property, \$10,000.00; debt, none; licensed Deaconesses, 5; unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers, 3; candidates, 1 for license; stations, none; students taking Bible training, not included in other lists, none; students taking nurse training, not included in other lists, none; calls of all kinds made, 8141; No. of sick nursed in hospitals, none; No. of sick nursed in homes, 10; children taught in industrial schools, 4719; children taught in Sunday schools, 2232; receipts from all sources, \$2558.96; current expenses for fiscal year, \$2260.74.

Report No. 2 to the Secretary of the Conference Deaconess Board of the West Virginia Annual Conference. July 6, 1912.

Name and location of institution, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio; value of property, \$10,000.00; increase last year, none; amount of endowment, none; increase last year, none; total value of property and endowment, \$10,000.00; total amount of annuities, none; debt, none; amount of insurance, \$4,000.00; title of property, in whom vested, Board of Trustees; is trust clause of M. E. church incorporated in deed? yes.

Receipts: Balance in treasury last report, \$252.45; cash receipts from all sources except annuities, \$2,558.96; value of supplies received, \$926.65; total receipts, \$3,485.61.

Disbursements: To current expenses, \$2,260.74; paid for building and improvements, \$104.00; added to endowment, nothing; total expenditure, \$2,364.74; balance in treasury, \$194.22.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We, your Committee on Superintendents' Accounts, having met and examined them, find the same to be correct.

D. F. CARDER, E. C. BEDFORD, JOS. VANSICKLE.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of our Sunday schools throughout the Conference as reported by the District Superintendents, and as your committee desires to mention those things only which will make possible a still greater prosperity, we submit the succeeding items for your consideration:

WEST VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

We are glad to continue our co-operation with the West Virginia Sunday School Association for a better organization of, and greater efficiency for our Sunday Schools, and hereby pledge the continuance of our support to Secretary A. T. Arnold in his ambition for West Virginia Sunday schools.

CONFERENCE FIELD WORKER.

We commend the leaders of Charleston District for their plan to place a worker in the field and urge the consideration and importance of this plan upon the leaders of other districts. Your committee knows of no other one thing that will do so much for our Sunday schools and our beloved church in West Virginia.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP.

It is imperative that all pastors exercise their leadership in the work of their Sunday schools, following in every particular the Disciplinary provisions for the management and government of their Sunday schools. We believe that many schools not now prosperous would become so if the pastor interested himself more in them.

THE GRADED LESSONS.

We recommend that particular attention be given the graded lesson courses, believing that in this system much in child culture has been achieved. We ask each pastor adopting this graded work to notice to what extent thorough teaching is responsible for its success. The graded system has only failed where proper teachers could not be secured.

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

Your committee recognizes the value of the organized class work. The very great importance of these organizations to the men's work in our churches and the degree of efficiency attained by some organized classes in our Conference indicate the possibilities of such work, and commends itself to those who have not yet adopted this means of bringing men and women into the church. Secondary classes should also be organized, for the training the youth receives proves of incalculable value in his after life.

IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

Each of our Sunday schools should be missionary schools. First, because of the training that can be given the children. Second, because of the necessity for increased missionary contributions and we recommend that our schools should follow this plan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELISM.

The importance of making the Sunday schools soul saving institutions, and truly the training place for church membership, is evident. Let Decision Days come as often as consistent, and let more of the church catechetical work be introduced in our schools.

GENERAL WORK.

The pastors are asked to present the claims of "our own" literature, showing its value to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. We ask that much be made of Sunday school special days, such as Easter, Children's Day, Rally Day, etc. We also ask that at a propitious time this report be read by each pastor before the Sunday Schools of our Conference.

SAMUEL C. JONES, Sec'y.

WM. FALLEN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

1. The Freedmen's Aid Society has twenty-two schools with 500 teachers and 6,620 students. These schools are planted in strategic positions in the several black belts of the South, and are, therefore, of easy access to the people for whose uplift they are maintained.

2. The Christian character of these schools is an important element in the speedy and righteous solution to the problem of the colored people in this country.

3. Annual revivals of religion are held in all these institutions and are considered of more importance than their literary or industrial work. There were last year 526 conversions in these schools. Most of the young men and women who go out from these schools are doubly equipped as leaders and teachers among their people.

4. The General Committee at its last session gave careful attention to the matter of apportionments to the Conferences, and asked for \$300,000 from the General Church, and from this Conference \$4,374.

The late General Conference endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Managers, the General Committee and the Board of Bishops, that the year 1913 be observed as the Semi-Centennial Jubilee of the glorious Act of Emancipation, during which appropriate services shall be held and special offerings made for the endowment, support and more perfect equipment of the Freedmen's Aid schools.

We urge upon every pastor the importance of observing the Lincoln Sunday anniversary in the interest of the Fiftieth Jubilee movement.

CLARENCE E. BISSELL, Sec'y.

CYRUS POLING,
Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

At the adjournment of the last Annual Conference your Board

met and organized by the election of the following officers: President, S. P. Crummett; vice president, Jas. A. Bryan; secretary, S. K. Arbuthnot; treasurer, M. F. Compton.

During the year just closing \$5,300 was received from the parent Board and distributed to the cause of Home Missions, through the various district superintendents to the charges as per apportionment; also donations of \$150 to Malden church and \$300 to the Newburg church were granted, and paid through this board.

The following recommendations for donations to needy churches in the Conference were made October 19 in the following order: Covington, Ronceverte district, \$500; Walnut Hills, Huntington district, \$500; Gassaway, Buckhannon district, \$350; total, \$1,350.

The members of the present board are recommended for reelection and vacancies are to be filled by nominations of district superintendent of the district where such vacancies occur.

If this recommendation is approved, the board would then consist of the following: The district superintendents, pastors of First Church, St. Andrews and Williamstown, Parkersburg district, W. M. Shultz, D. L. Ash, S. P. Crummett. Laymen Jas. A. Bryan, H. H. Dills, D. C. Tabler, J. E. Richardson, M. H. Flowers, W. B. Mathews, H. W. Harmer, W. H. Newcomb, C. W. Evans, F. A. Thayer, Kirk King, H. F. Jones, John Bloyd, H. R. Thomson and W. T. Williamson.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Sec'y.

S. P. CRUMMETT, Pres't.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Viewing the work of the year from the standpoint of a society of less than eleven hundred members, it has been a most satisfactory year. But thinking of what might have been done had the many disinterested ones helped, the success diminishes.

We are deeply grateful to the earnest workers who have added the burden of Foreign Missions to their many cares. As for those who have not felt the personal command "Go ye," we hope this report may help them to realize that there is a great work being done in which it is their privilege to have a part.

Through the efforts of our Branch Organizer, Mrs. Eddy, four new societies have been formed—at Bowman street, Charleston; Ash Chapel, Clarksburg; Williamstown and Spencer. Without the aid of an organizer Dr. W. B. King organized a splendid society at Elkins, making a total of 40 auxiliaries besides young people's and children's work. With these new societies and the additions to old ones 200 new members have been added to our rolls, one society alone gaining one-fourth of this number. At the beginning of this year it had sixteen members. Today it has sixty-two, an increase of 300 per cent. Surely Benwood has reason to be proud and the pastor cause to rejoice that he

has such a band of workers, for it is an established fact that wherever there is interest in Foreign Missions there is activity in all lines of church work.

Charleston district is no longer without a secretary. Mrs. S. P. Crummett has accepted that office and is taking hold of the work in a most satisfactory manner.

All societies in the Conference mourn the loss of a most faithful worker, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, of Pine Grove, for many years Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. This loss saddens our hearts at a time when they should otherwise be rejoicing.

Dr. Isaac T. Headland represented us at our Conference Anniversary and we trust that his powerful presentation of the work of the society will create real enthusiasm among the ministry and laity alike.

Financially the year has been a good one. New special work has been taken up, showing increased zeal. A special gift of \$2,000 makes our average almost eight dollars a member. The total amount raised this year is \$8,676.54. With hearts of gratitude and praise we say, "What hath God wrought."

(Mrs.) C. EDMUND NEIL, Conference Sec'y.

ON PUBLISHING CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

Your Committee on publication of the Conference Journal respectfully presents the following report:

That the Secretary of the Conference may have at least the assurance of financial backing and support, we make the following recommendations:

1. That he publish 3000 copies of the Journal.
2. That ten copies be sent to each member of the Conference who is in charge.
3. That six copies be sent to each supply preacher employed within the bounds of the Conference.
4. That each retired minister be furnished with a complimentary copy.
5. That the price of the minutes to the ministers be fifteen cents per copy, and that a bill be rendered to each minister for the number of copies received.

We further recommend that the Secretary prepare a suitable form of blank for "Circuit Reports," so that the minutes will show the amount apportioned, paid, and the deficiency in each of the appointments of the circuit.

F. S. BISHOP, Sec'y.

J. B. WORKMAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards for the year closing October 16th, 1912, find his accounts correct. D. S. HAMMOND, O. A. KELLEY.

AUDITING CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

We, the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts for 1911, have examined them and compared them with vouchers; also the accounts for Conference Claimants' Fund, with the vouchers, for the year 1912, and find them correct.

M. F. COMPTON, C. K. JENNESS, JOHN H. BICKFORD.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESPECTS.

It is good to see the continued enlisting of the recruits to our ranks, and the vigor and enthusiasm of the men already under the burden, well harnessed to it and carrying it with the buoyancy of full manhood—how it stirs our admiration. But the veteran, scarred with the buffeting of a long continued warfare, with physical endurance almost spent, yet with face to the front and hearts still beating the advance, loath to cease firing, how the sight of him instantly compels our applause. All honor to those now retiring from the active ranks—God's noblemen, the King's ambassadors—"They have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat," Brothers W. R. Hennen, W. B. Frazelle, S. E. Jones, J. W. Claypool, Marion Taylor, O. W. Waters, Marcellus Knotts.

We will miss their names in the reading of the appointments this year. We pray the Master of all good workmen to surround them with His own loving presence and the peace that knows no ending.

We lose by transfer Brother F. E. Ross, who goes to Washington, C. H., Ohio Conference. We commend him heartily to his new associates and bid him Godspeed.

ARTHUR LAZENBY, A. J. Hiatt, Sub-Committee.



Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your committee on complimentary resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation First, To the railroads over which we have traveled for their favors and courtesies.

Second, To the secretaries of the Conference and their assistants, and the Treasurer and his assistants, for their efficient and faithful services.

Third, To the official visitors for their helpful messages on the various departments of the church work thus unifying the local and the general interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

Fourth, To the churches of this city for the use and assistance of their churches in the business of the Conference; also to the manager of the opera house for the use of the same.

Fifth, To Mr. Johnson, the editor of the Inter-Mountain and to the Rev. L. M. McNemar for the liberal space and special attention to the interests of the conference in the daily reports.

Sixth, To The Layman's Association for their labors and presence, their aggressive spirit and action in behalf of the fundamentals of the church's life and success.

Seventh, To Bishop Earl Cranston D. D., L.L.D., for his faithful and consistent life and careful attention to the detail work of the conference and for his kind and christian spirit during the conference.

Eighth, To this church and the pastor, Rev. W. B. King, and to the officials and friends, also our hosts for their excellent and bountiful entertainment.

They shall have our prayers that, He who observes the falling of a sparrow shall reward them abundantly for all sacrifices made in the care for His servants.

C. B. GRAHAM, Secretary.

J. E. WELLS, Chairman.

SPECIAL TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Conference co-operate with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other church organizations in naming and observing Sunday, November 3, 1912, as a day of special prayer and fasting to invoke the favor of God for success in the movement to deliver West Virginia from the licensed liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we do hereby name Sunday, November 3, 1912, as such a day and pledge ourselves to use it for the promotion of the temperance campaign.

CARL G. DONEY, MILTON R. EASTLACK, O. A. KELLEY,
D. S. HAMMOND CLAUDE E. GOODWIN, O. DALE KING,

ENTERTAINING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Resolved, That in view of the increasing size of the Annual Conference, the consequent difficulty of entertainment, the popularity of partial self-entertainment with other denominations and other conferences, we hereby adopt the Harvard plan of entertainment for the Annual Conference sessions, whereby the host provides lodging and breakfast and the guest provides his dinner and supper.

J. E. BIRD,	L. E. RESSEGGER,	J. B. WORKMAN,
H. D. CLARK,	R. G. BACKUS,	O. DALE KING,
WM. B. KING,	ARCHIBALD MOORE,	C. C. LANHAM,
G. BLEAKLY,	D. S. HAMMOND,	B. F. RHOADS,
CARL G. DONEY,	H. S. BUMGARDNER,	M. F. COMPTON,
JOHN BEDDOW,	L. B. BOWERS,	C. B. GRAHAM.

COMMITTEE ON AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Resolved, That in view of the supreme importance of evangelism, we, the West Virginia Annual Conference, hereby request the presiding Bishop and the president of the Layman's Association to arrange that the hour between four and five o'clock of each afternoon of the Conference session be wholly set apart for evangelistic service. That the hour be perfectly free from any meetings of cabinet or committee and that the book room be closed.

J. B. WORKMAN, Sec'y.

A. B. RIKER, Chairman.

EMPLOY STATISTICIAN'S ASSISTANTS.

Resolved, That the Statistician and Treasurer be authorized to employ some one to assist in filling out the statistical blanks, and that the expense of the same be apportioned among the members of the Conference on the basis of pastors' salaries.

L. B. BOWERS, R. D. HALL, J. E. BIRD, O. DALE KING.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

Resolved, That the Conference respectfully request each of the district superintendents to prepare a summary of his report for publication in the Minutes—same not to exceed 1200 words.

J. B. WORKMAN,	L. B. BOWERS,	B. F. RHOADS,
A. J. HIATT,	C. H. KING.	

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That, in compliance with paragraph 463 of the new Discipline, we organize a Conference Board of Sunday Schools to consist of the district superintendents and one minister and one layman from each district; that the district superintendents be authorized to nominate these additional members and supervise the organization of said Conference Board, and said Board

when duly organized shall take the place of the Sunday School Committee.

Following is the Conference Board of Sunday Schools: H. D. Clark, H. W. Harmer, J. E. Bird, William Moore, A. J. Hiatt, H. M. Bloss, S. C. Jones, C. W. Evans, C. H. King, F. E. Moore, W. E. Craig, Geo. P. Morgan, R. B. Ward, Kirk King, W. C. Hartinger, A. T. Arnold, together with the district superintendents of the several districts.

Memorial.

WHEREAS, The quarterly conference of First Church, Charleston, has invited the Board of Bishops to hold one of its semi-annual meetings of 1913 in that city; be it therefore

Resolved, That this annual Conference heartily endorse the invitation and will regard the coming of our beloved Fathers to the bounds of our fair State as a visitation to it of great blessing and power.

A Recommendation.

From the Diamond Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Morgantown District, West Virginia Conference, in Fourth Quarterly Conference convened, Fairmont, West Virginia, September 20th, 1912, to the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference, convened at Elkins, West Virginia, October 16th to 21st, 1912:

Since there are a great many of the parsonages on the charges within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference which have but little or no household furnishings, and thereby cause a great inconvenience to the pastors in moving and entailing upon some one a great deal of unnecessary expense; we therefore

Recommend that a joint committee consisting of an equal number of ministers and laymen be appointed by the presiding officer of the annual conference and the Laymen's Association, respectively, to consider the advisability, and if thought advisable, to decide upon and recommend an uniform standard of a minimum amount of furnishings for each parsonage within the bounds of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

And, further, if any action in the above matter is deemed wise and is taken to carry out the meaning of this recommendation that the committee so appointed be made permanent as a Parsonage Furnishing Committee, and to do what it can to secure the carrying out of their recommendations by the Trustees or Parsonage Furnishings Committees upon the various charges within the West Virginia Conference. G. D. SMITH, D. S.

E. A. WILSON, Sec.

L. B. BOWERS, Pastor.

In Memoriam.

REV. DANIEL H. K. DIX.

Rev. Daniel H. K. Dix was born January 24, 1828, died November 28, 1911, and within less than two months of his eighty-fourth birthday. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early boyhood and began preaching at the age of nineteen. He was received on trial into the West Virginia Conference at its session at Weston in 1850, was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson, at Morgantown, in 1852, and elder by Bishop Scott, at Fairmont, in 1854.

He grew up near Buckhannon, where he took advantage of the common schools in vogue at that day, going to North Western Academy, at Clarksburg, when the country school could advance him no further. His father appreciated the importance of the best possible education for the ministry, and encouraged him in an effort to thus equip himself before entering the active duties of the pastorate. Little wonder the son became a man of such strong personality, and "a natural leader among men." He was likewise an attractive and entertaining companion wherever found. He possessed a rare supply of illustrations from which to draw, whether combatting an opponent or delighting a friend. He was also the possessor of a perfect self-control, never permitting himself to manifest any undue feeling unbecoming that of a devout Christian in any discussion, however earnest it might become.

He served under Brothers P. Green and R. Brooks, respectively, upon two circuits as junior preacher, on Lumberport charge and Fayette and Raleigh mission; as preacher in charge he served Charleston circuit, Elk River circuit, Ripley and Mill Creek circuit, Blacksville and Dunkard Creek, Cameron, Grave Creek, New Martinsville, Point Pleasant, Winfield and Putnam, Hartford City, Marshall circuit, Triadelphia and Wesley Chapel in Wheeling. As presiding elder he served three districts: Charleston, Guyandotte and Morgantown. At the close of the last mentioned he transferred to Des Moines Conference, Iowa, in which he served Dade City, Garden Grove and Linville charges. He then returned to West Virginia Conference, on invitation of its members, and sustained the superannuate relation therein to the end of his life. Besides these many years of service, Brother Dix held supernumerary relation in our Conference for two years, during which he represented his county in the West Virginia state legislature two terms, where, like the great Gladstone, he made every act he performed and each vote he cast conform to his religion, to the best of his knowledge; and those were, to such a man, trying days in the newly-born state of West Virginia.

In December, 1853, Brother Dix married Miss America Young,

who shared the hardships, as well as the joys, of the Methodist itineracy with him for 56 years, and preceding to the "Better Land" by a little more than two years, leaving two children of the five born to them to survive both mother and father—W. J. Dix, Pattersonburg, Missouri, and Mrs. French A. Sexton, Buckhannon, W. Va., and who were a great comfort to them in their declining years.

Besides the arduous labors recited, Brother Dix served as delegate to one session of our General Conference, and was a member of the General Missionary Committee during the quadrennium following. In these capacities he was the same self-sacrificing servant of the church and kingdom, being as free from self-seeking there as in the humbler duties of the pastorate.

More than four years before his death this splendid man became the victim of a serious accident, which, in spite of his many years, hurried him to his grave. He was crippled in a fall, and was confined to his home and much of the time to his room, through many weary years, barely able to move on crutches feebly the latter half of his period of illness. For two and a-half of these years his faithful wife cared for him as constantly as a trained nurse could possibly do, and hastening her own journey to the "heavenly home." For over four years it was the writer's privilege to serve him as pastor and his honor to see him each week, always finding him cheerful and patient even in hours of suffering. He never murmured. He never complained of his lot. Many times was his counsel found helpful and always his spirit inspiring. For three years the quarterly sacrament was carried to him in his home, where, in the presence of a few friends of his own choosing, it was made an occasion of sacrament and love-feast combined, as he always had a word of inspiring testimony to bear to the all-sufficiency of the ever-present Holy Spirit in both heart and life.

One year ago, after anxiously waiting for the day to arrive, Father Dix was put upon the train by willing friends and conveyed to Charleston to attend the late session of our Conference and his, but the trip proved too strenuous for his wasted strength, and it was found necessary to convey him to a hospital instead of to the Conference room. Here he underwent two operations, passing through the ordeal with that courage all who knew him would expect, and from which he rallied more successfully than his closest friends had anticipated. But after a few weeks he was brought back to Buckhannon, at his earnest solicitation, and conveyed to the hospital there. His strength failing to respond further he was carried to his own home, and with a faithful trained nurse to watch over him; but in a little more than a week it became evident to all that the end was fast approaching. Lingered until the 28th day of November—a beautiful autumn day—with anxious friends about him, so

peacefully and quietly as to be almost unobserved, he ceased to breathe; and suddenly, after all, "*he was not, for God had taken him.*"

H. D. C.

REV. B. B. BROOKS.

Benson B. Brooks, son of Richard L. Brooks, was born June 10, 1842, and departed this life Dec. 7, 1911. He professed faith in Jesus at the age of twenty-eight years, immediately uniting with the church, and soon afterward was licensed as a local preacher.

He entered the itinerancy in 1882, and during his ministry served the following charges: Frenchton, Webster Springs, Holly Grove, Glenville, Albright, St. Clare, Jarvisville, Smithton, Bristol and Elizabeth. He was successful as a pastor, and won many sinners to Jesus, and many friends to himself, who remained devoted to him through life. He was married, first, to Miss Celia Morgan, to which union all his children were born seven of whom are yet living. His second wife was Miss Malissa Sexton; and his third wife Mrs. Hansahan, who still survives. During his last illness he was patient, trustful and hopeful to the end.

His one desire was to live longer to serve in the ministry. His last statement was: "It is well with my soul." Thus passed this faithful servant of God from labor to reward. The funeral was conducted at Smithton, by J. T. Hickman, pastor of First Church, West Union, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Morgan, in the presence of a large concourse of people from different sections of the country, which attested the high esteem in which he was held, both as a citizen and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

J. T. HICKMAN.

REV. MORGAN W. RIDER.

Morgan Wesley Rider was born in Harrison (now Barbour) County, West Virginia, February 18, 1842, and passed to his reward May 26, 1912, in his seventy-first year. He was a son of Wesley and Sarah Rider, and was the fifth of a family of ten children, seven of whom had preceded him to the life beyond.

He was converted when about fifteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his home schools and at Morgantown he received a fairly liberal education. In March, 1867, he joined the West Virginia M. E. Conference and served appointments as follows: Pruntytown, West Milford, Weston circuit, Guyandotte station, Mason City, Point Pleasant, Willamstown, Clarksburg, Mannington, Kingwood, Oakland, Guyandotte district, Wesley Chapel, Wheeling; Thompson Chapel, Wheeling; Weston station, West Milford (second appointment), Dallas,

South Buckhannon, Wadestown, Morgantown circuit, Short Creek and Liberty and Tunnelton.

Patiently and with uncomplaining spirit he went to his appointed field of labor, whatever was in store, to do his best, by the help of Him whom he served and whose he was. Where duty called he did not flinch or hesitate, but set himself to its performance. From his youth he was a close reader of carefully selected books, and he read widely; but over and above all, the Bible was with him, indeed, "the Book of Books," and daily he searched its pages for hidden treasures. His daily life was squared by the gospel rule; and in all his relations with men, he thought, planned and worked as consciously under the All-seeing eye.

He was, preeminently, a man of prayer and faith; and preached a clear, practical, free and full gospel, declaring to men the power of Christ to "Save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him." Devoted to home and family, pure and Christlike in private and in public life, he was beloved by many, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He was the oldest effective member of his conference, and had completed the 47th year of his ministry. After ten days illness of typhoid fever, complicated with pneumonia, he passed to his heavenly inheritance. Those who knew him best could say of this man that "he walked with God," as one ready either for service, or to lay down life's labors and obey the call to "come up higher."

In November, 1880, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ruffner, of Charleston, West Virginia, who, with their three children, Mrs. Virginia Largent, Dr. Paul Rider and Percy W. Rider, survives; also two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Bond and Mrs. A. J. Benson.

Impressive services were conducted in the home church, where a large audience was in attendance. On the day following, an appropriate service was held in Clarksburg First M. E. Church, Revs. P. L. Flanagan, A. M. Hammond, William B. King, O. U. Marple, A. D. Craig and others participating, after which the mortal remains of Morgan Rider were laid to rest in the Elk View cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

So ends the record,—no, not ended. The influence of his work will abide forever. Though the silvery voice be silent, and the busy hands and feet have surcease from toil, and the warm heart that throbbed for others be stilled, yet he lives.

"Is the bower lost then? Who saith the bower indeed is lost?
Hark! My spirit prayeth through the solstice and the frost,
And that prayer preserves it greenly to the last and uttermost;
Till another open for me in God's Eden land unknown,
With an angel at the doorway, white with gazing at the throne,
And a saint's voice in the palm trees singing—
All is lost—and won."

ALBERT D. CRAIG.

REV. WILLIAM WRISTON.

William Wriston, a superannuated member of the West Virginia Conference, passed peacefully to his reward July 28, 1912. In the early morning he told the family that it was his last day on earth. He said to the writer: "The way is bright and getting brighter." and "Religion is most to one when he needs it the most." Brother Wriston was born Jan. 23, 1849. He died at his home, at Mossy, W. Va., of tubercular laryngitis. His wife, Mary J. Wriston, preceded him to glory about a dozen years. Eight children—four boys and four girls—are left to mourn their loss. He was eight years in the effective ranks, and really was never out of the work, holding up the standard in the home church, and helping the pastor on the charge in any way he could. He will be greatly missed in this vicinity, for he was a good man and a hard worker. D. H. PERKINS.

REV. JOSEPH LEE, D. D.

Rev. Joseph Lee, D. D., died very suddenly last Friday morning at his home in Mountain Lake Park of heart failure, and was buried in the Oakland cemetery Monday morning at ten o'clock, after services in the Park M. E. church, which were in charge of Rev. J. A. Fullerton. Other ministers present and assisted were Bishop Thirkield, Revs. W. D. Reed, D. L. Reid, H. C. Howard, S. W. Davis, C. W. Baldwin, A. B. Riker, and P. Z. Musgrave.

Rev. Joseph Lee was born and educated in Ireland. He came to America from his native land in August, 1872, and at once became identified with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was converted and began to preach at the age of fifteen, becoming a local preacher in the Methodist Church of Ireland and Scotland. Mr. Lee's parents died when he was very young, thus leaving him to "face life's battles" with more than the usual temptations of youth, yet always and everywhere his mind was pure and his life untarnished. His educational advantages were good for his day and these he improved by earnest and methodical study. He was a great reader of good and wholesome books, thus enlarging and cultivating his keen and robust mind. Mr. Lee by his superior ability and beauty of character attracted the attention of the leaders of the church and he was given positions of great responsibility and influence. As a preacher he was logical, scholarly, profoundly in earnest, and at times surpassingly eloquent. He preached the gospel in its essential purity and power, leading his hearers to new and enlarged visions of truth.

Mr. Lee was pastor of many of the most important churches of his conference, viz: Clarksburg, Buckhannon, Grafton,

Moundsville, Wheeling. He also was Presiding Elder of the Clarksburg and Parkersburg district. From the latter appointment he transferred to New York City and became pastor of the John's Street church which is the oldest Methodist church in this country. Later he returned to his native state and gave the remainder of his years to the building up of the church in West Virginia. For a number of years Mr. Lee had been engaged in temperance-reform work and was deeply interested in the present amendment campaign in West Virginia. Mr. Lee was an extensive traveler. He crossed the ocean thirteen times and has visited many countries of the Old World. He also has written books which are interesting and valuable. His Encyclopedia of the Bible is pronounced by competent critics as a very fine piece of work and fully attests his ability in scholarship and knowledge of the Bible. His book of travels is also interesting and instructive. Mr. Lee had many marked characteristics of character. Among them were his unassuming modesty and his steadfast and unfailing friendship. In the autumn of 1879 Mr. Lee was married to Miss Ida M. Engle, of Grantsville, Maryland, who has been a devoted helper with him in all his work. She with their three children remain to cherish the memory of a devoted husband and father. The children are Dr. Samuel Lee of Georgia, Misses Jennie and Nellie at home.

REV. T. H. BUNTING.

The Rev. T. H. Bunting was born in Calis, Ohio, June 25, 1843. In 1861 he responded to the call of his country and enlisted in the 25th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served faithfully until the close of the war. He married Miss Mary E. Hill February 14, 1869. To them were born nine children, two sons and seven daughters, and his wife and two daughters preceded him to that better world. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Sarahsville, Ohio, in February, 1881, at which place he was licensed to preach. For some time Brother Bunting was engaged in evangelistic work. Afterwards he was employed as a supply for Wade circuit, Ohio, and later he came to the West Virginia Conference, in which he served the following charges: Shiloh, three years; Volcano, four years; Parkersburg circuit, one year; Pursley, three years; Murphytown, two years; Hebron, one year; Proctor, one year; and Volcano a second term of two years.

Brother Bunting was smitten with paralysis while attending Conference at Huntington, which caused him to take the relation of a retired minister in the Conference, in which relation he continued till the day of his death, September 29th, 1912.

He was in the active service of the ministry over twenty years, and was a preacher of the evangelistic type, and on every

charge he served there were large revivals. He did a great and lasting work in many communities. Several of the appointments which Brother Bunting served were not of the richest class, but no matter what the state or condition in which he found them, before he was through with them they were enriched in every way. He loved folks and mingled much with them.

He was a most devoted father and a loving husband. No interest of the home or need of the family was overlooked, and the devotion of the children to their father was but a typical reciprocation of the tender care and devotion he had shown to them while they were dependent upon him.

Brother Bunting died with a faith worthy of the most heroic soldier of the cross, with a hope undimmed and while unable audibly to express all he felt of the Divine presence he left other evidence that all was well.

The funeral services were held at his home in Waverly by the writer, and at Long Reach where he is buried beside his wife, by Rev. W. M. Shultz, Sistersville, W. Va., and the Masonic fraternity, to which he belonged.

C. E. LEATHERBY.

MRS. ELIZA JANE RICHMOND.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Richmond, *nee* McKerrihan, was born January 7, 1834, on Wheeling Creek, Greene county, Pa., and died May 27, 1912, at Majorsville, W. Va. She was married to Rev. G. W. Richmond December 17, 1857, a member of the West Virginia Conference, who passed away March 16, 1874. She is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons.

Sister Richmond united with the M. E. church in 1858. According to the testimony of her neighbors and friends she was very able in prayer and exhortation; was one of the most active and influential members of the Salem M. E. church. She was always bright and cheerful, exemplifying the power and beauty of the Christian religion by her life, until four years before her death, when she broke down in health, and became mentally affected. Her funeral was from the Salem M. E. church, where she held her membership.

C. WARMAN.

MRS. ICIE MAE HANNAH PULLEN.

Mrs. Icie Mae Hannah Pullen, wife of Rev. O. M. Pullen, of Hunting, W. Va., was born at Trust, Pocahontas county, W. Va., May 16, 1879, and died September 9, 1912. She was converted when a child and united with the M. E. church of which she remained a faithful and consistent member until God said "it is enough, enter into the joys of thy Lord." She was united in marriage with Rev. O. M. Pullen November 5, 1901, and since has shared the duties, obligations and responsibilities of

a Methodist preacher's home, on the following charges: Pocahontas (now Frost), Richwood, Claremont, Fayetteville, Point Pleasant and West Huntington. She is survived by her husband and little seven year old daughter Elizabeth, also one sister, Mrs. Myrtle F. Harper, of Sunset, W. Va. She was the mother of three children, two of whom are with her in the glory world. She died a most triumphant death. When she knew she could not get well she said: "Glory to God! It will soon be over." She talked about going as though she were going on a pleasure trip. Her husband prayed with her and committed her to the keeping of her Lord, and during this season of prayer she said a number of times: "God's will be done." Her physician said he had never before witnessed so triumphant a death. She was a loving wife, a faithful and true mother and a loyal Christian.

May the comforting grace of the Christ be the stay of her husband and daughter in this dark hour of their bereavement.

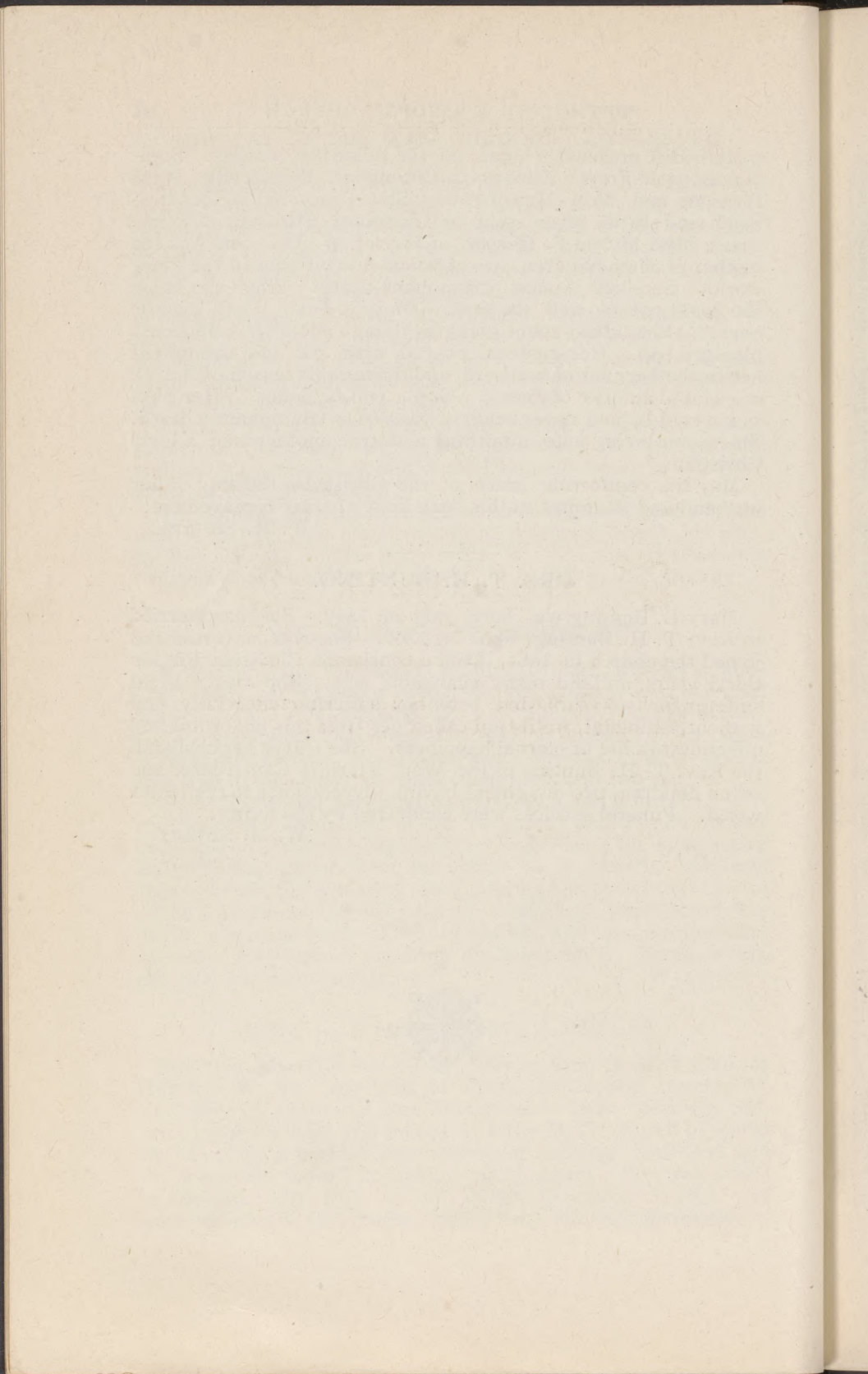
W. M. SHULTZ.

MRS. T. H. BUNTING.

Mary E. Bunting was born July 26, 1849. She was married to Rev. T. H. Bunting, Feb. 14, 1869. She was converted and joined the church in 1881, lived a consistent Christian life for thirty years, and did many charitable acts. She was a great sufferer for two years, but bore her suffering cheerfully and without complaint, until God called her from this life of toil and affliction to a life of eternal happiness. She leaves her husband, the Rev. T. H. Bunting of the West Virginia Conference, and seven children, two daughters having preceded her to the better world. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

W. M. SHULTZ.







STATISTICAL



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Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars Inc Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	No. Sr. Chapters	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters	No. of Churches	Probable value	Probable value	No. of Parsonages	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Adamston	3	400	2	2	2	53	5	55	445	2	70		5	\$ 10000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 500	\$ 200	
Alexander		12					1	9	98				1	1750				10	\$ 171
Belington	11	249		2		10	2	23	277	1	36	1	2	6500		1700	25		
Bridgeport	2	248		3		2	4	44	230	1	43		5	9800		3000	25	170	300
Buckhannon		593	3	4	4	10	2	40	500	1	60		1	50000	1		17000	8000	
" —East	25	275		2		7	6	54	340				6	6300			1800		
" —South	10	192		5		20	7	75	450				7	13000			1500		
" —Circuit	10	345		2		12	6	50	230	1	25		6	9000	1	1500	205	100	
Burnsville	2	250		4	1	8	7	42	227				5	7000			150		
Camden	18	200	2	1		5	8	50	376	2	40		6	8000	1	1800	325		
Clarksburg	7	751	3	1	7	6	1	53	792	1	53		2	140000	2	14000	3500	45200	
" —Ash Chapel	20	185	1	1	4	29	1	17	225	1	35		1	3000	1	1500	220	67	300
Cleveland	18	82				7	1	5	35				3	2320	1	75	2375		
Duffy	24	223		4		4	17	168					7	7000	1	800			
Flatwoods	6	344	1	2	9	17	5	38	300				4	6000	1	1000			
Freemansburg	11	327		6	1	8	8	48	300	1	30		8	11000	1	2000	18		
Frenchton	3	382	1	3		14	7	76	466				7	7000	1	1100	168	12	
Gassaway	18	175		3		5	3	34	300				3	9000			200		1125
Glenville	5	326		2		6	5	45	347				6	7500	1	2000	70	85	
Holly Grove	35	390	2	3	3	4	8	35	250				8	10200	1	1000			225
Jarvisville	8	225		8	8	60	380						8	6900	1	1200	40		
Junior		261		2		4	5	60	300	1	20		5	8500			600		
Mount Clare	30	260	1	4		15	4	32	200	1	35		5	1400	1				
Newton	11	155			1	15	5	37	200				5	5800	1	3500	315		
Philippi	15	152		1	4		1	12	150	1	30		1	6000	1	500	100		
" —Circuit	25	325		4		6	51	350					9	12000		4000	225		
Rosedale	2	271	1	2	4	39	6	48					5	4000	1	1000	130		
Sutton	4	114				7	1	14	90			1	1	1000	1	4000		655	
" —Circuit	15	106				4	3	24	165				3	2700					
Tenmile		345		6		25	5	20	200				6	7000	1	400	50		
Troy		270		1		15	5	50	400				7	7000	1	1000			
West Milford	1	328		4		15	5	59	271				5	10800	1	3000	225		
Weston	2	266		1		6	1	22	249	1	40		1	25000	2	6000	500	1500	4700
Totals	341	9368	17	75	48	368	146	1299	9211	15	532	2 112	154	\$422450	27	\$55555	\$9666	\$22574	\$60676

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BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

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Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clinics, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'd'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'd'd.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.		Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....										
Adamston.....	A. M. Hammond.....	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1220		\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 1326	\$ 150	\$ 175
Alexander.....	L. W. Roberts.....	400		400	400		400		3	2	32	32			435	43	53
Belington.....	R. O. Phillips.....	910	180	1090	910	180	1090		31	31	90	90	10	10	1221	115	125
Bridgeport.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	715	200	915	660	200	860		21	16	72	72	9	5	953	80	90
Buckhannon.....	H. D. Clark.....	1900	500	2400	1900	500	2400		70	70	190	190	22	22	2682	500	275
—East.....	W. R. Hennen.....	460		460	303		303	\$157	12	4	50	50	10		357	50	40
—South.....	Joseph Vansickle.....	800		800	785		785	15	37	37	64	64	8	8	894	125	200
—Circuit.....	A. S. Wolfe.....	760	100	860	760	100	860		42	35	76	76	10	6	977	125	110
Burnsville.....	Bascom T. Trevy.....	600		600	600		600		25	25	60	60	8	8	638	60	42
Camden.....	G. W. Butcher (s).....	522	70	592	540	70	610		16	16	50	51	5	5	683	35	81
Clarksburg.....	O. D. King.....	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100		109	109	250	250	24	24	3483	1020	502
—Ash Chapel.....	P. L. Flanagan.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		12	12	64	64	4	4	1130	100	75
Cleveland.....	C. C. Helmick.....	355		355	320		320	35	9	9	36	36	3	3	368		25
Duffy.....	W. E. Boon. (s).....	550	50	600	509	50	559	41	18	18	55	55	6	6	638	80	8
Flatwoods.....	J. W. Holliday.....	750	100	850	750	100	850		25	25	70	70	6	6	951	35	60
Freemansburg.....	A. E. Barnes.....	750	150	900	605	150	755	145	30	30	80	80	9	9	874		88
Frenchton.....	W. A. Sharp.....	750	100	850	750	100	850		38	36	75	75	12	11	972	75	140
Gassaway.....	Richard Aspinall.....	800		800	750		750	50	20	20	70	70	7	7	847	30	72
Glenville.....	A. M. Strader.....	740	120	860	700	120	820	40	30	30	74	74	8	8	932	75	118
Holly Grove.....	J. J. Gross. (s).....	535		535	510		510	25	23	23	52	52	6	6	591		75
Jarvisville.....	G. G. Westfall. (s).....	629	76	705	631	76	707		30	22	64	64	8	8	801		
Junior.....	Adam Bird.....	475		475	475		475		18	18	52	52	5	5	546	30	60
Mt. Clare.....	J. W. Dawson.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		40	40	90	90	12	12	1242	65	70
Newlon.....	W. W. Blagg. (s).....	400	50	450	400	50	450		15	7	50	50	5	5	510	65	75
Philippi.....	W. E. Anderson.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		35	5	100	100			1410	250	85
—Circuit.....	D. B. Groves.....	675		675	675		675		15	10	56	54	2	2	741	140	65
Rosedale.....	E. B. B Hoff. (s).....	700	75	775	620	75	695	80	22	9	70	70	7	7	781	45	47
Sutton.....	Asbury Mick.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		36	40	90	90	12	12	1442	230	85
—Circuit.....	M. C. Miles. (s).....	250		250	250		250		6	6	36	36	3	3	295	2	22
Tenmile.....	W. P. Clark.....	502	8	510	502	8	510		18	18	50	50	5	5	582	12	30
Troy.....	A. L. Ireland.....	600	25	625	541	25	566	59	20	20	68	68			654	60	40
West Milford.....	P. L. Bent.....	750	120	870	750	120	870		40	36	75	75	12	12	893	122	100
Weston.....	C. C. Lanham.....	1200	360	1560	1200	360	1560		50	50	100	100	15	15	1725	225	140
Totals.....		\$25778	\$4084	\$29812	\$25096	\$4084	\$32630	\$647	\$1590	\$958	\$2501	\$2496	\$260	\$246	\$32192	\$3944	\$3055
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TREASURER'S REPORT, BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT, COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.																
	MISSIONS	BOARD EDUCATION		Board of Sunday Schools	B'D CON-CLAIMANTS.		Free- men's Aid So- ciety	American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Con- ference Claimants— (Local)	General Confer- ence Expenses	Central Office Ex- penses of Epworth League	Episcopal Fund	Total—Cash and Vouchers
		General Ed- ucation	Children's Fund		Connectional Fund	Perma't Fund											
Adamston	\$ 97	\$ 70	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 2			\$ 20	\$ 24	\$ 8	\$ 2			\$ 9	265
Alexander	20	10		4	2	5	10	2			52	31	1			10	37
Belington	75	60	\$ 10								5	16			\$ 1	5	278
Bridgeport	30	25		5						86							90
Buckhannon	175	175		11	2	\$ 9	13	2	\$ 137		209					22	911
—East	4	3					1						4				12
—South	110	80		2		7	8	2			77		30		1	8	325
—Circuit	105	70		4							20		35			6	249
Burnsville	50	50	15	2	6	6	1				22		25		1	8	186
Camden	65	50	10	2	5	6				180	22		16		1	5	182
Clarksburg	375	360	50	6	25	30	8	163			72	207	109		2	24	1611
—Ash Chapel	85	50		6	2	8	3	20			25		12			4	235
Cleveland	13	13				4		1		1	5		9			3	48
Duffy	45	50	2	2	3	2	1	1	1		13		18	4		6	151
Flatwoods	50	50		3	1					1	8		25			6	143
Freemansburg	60	60					5	2			29	76	30		2	9	276
Frenchton	110	50	6	1	4	3	1	1	1		10	122	36			11	354
Gassaway	60	50		14	2	6	3	2			20		20		1	7	185
Glenville	50	50			5	5	2				5		30	3		8	158
Holly Grove	60	60	15	3	5	6	2				28		18		1	6	204
Jarvisville	30	30	3	1	2	4	1				18	105	22	1		8	227
Junior	30	20			1	1	1				6		18	2		5	83
Mount Claire	105	82		3		5	2				20	22	40	2	1	12	300
Newlon	15	15	2								3		7			3	46
Philippi	68	68	1	2	6						11		5		1	5	216
—Circuit	25	25					2				10		9			2	74
Rosedale	22	22	2	5	1	2	5	1			5		10		1	7	85
Sutton	98	85	10	3	11	8	5	3	20	25	49		40		3	12	372
—Circuit	25	25	5	1		3					10	5	6		1	3	85
Tenmile	40	40							1	1	10		18	1		5	116
Troy	20	10											20				50
West Milford	53	52	4	4		6	2				21	40	36		1	12	230
Weston	150	90	3	8	4	10	4		50		26	56	50			15	478
TOTALS	\$2113	\$1063	\$113	\$73	\$74	\$73	\$170	\$44	\$114	\$114	\$103	\$411	\$124	\$72	\$30	\$246	\$2022

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHURCH || BAP- || SUNDAY || EPWORTH || CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Min'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	EX	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Am't apportioned	Am't paid						
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										Deficiencies.....	Am't apporpd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apporpd.	Am't paid.....
Barker's Ridge.....	S. M. McKinney.....	\$ 190		\$ 190	\$ 103		\$ 103	\$ 87		1		\$ 50			\$ 135	\$ 10	\$ 101
Boomer.....	M. H. Cummings.....	420	50	470	566	50	616		15		85	85	15		701		
Buffalo Creek.....	R. L. Smith, (s).....	250			106			144			50	50			156		
Charleston, Bo'n.....	E. J. Westfall.....	1000	360	1360	1200	360	1560		10	10	85	85	10	10	1665	200	200
— East Circuit.....	J. M. Kinder.....	500	60	560	5110	60	571		5	5	60	60	5	5	641	35	85
— First Church.....	J. E. Bird.....	2100	600	2700	2100	600	2700		85	85	218	218	25	25	3028	335	3053
— Lawrence.....	W. A. Byus.....	660	300	960	700	300	1000			6	70	70	10	10	1086	50	40
— Sixth Street.....	C. G. Stater.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		6	10	80	80	10	10	1340	200	128
— Vandalia.....	D. C. Bayless.....	500		500	450		450	50	10	5	55	55	3		513		
— Circuit.....	R. W. Morton, (s).....	500		500	500		500				75	75			573		
Clay.....	G. R. Thomas.....	735	100	835	540	100	640	195		2	70	70	8	8	720	50	50
Clendennin.....	H. K. Riffe.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		10	12	85	85	10	10	1307	75	170
Clifton & Mason.....	W. H. Gilmore.....	700	48	748	700	48	748		8	8	76	75	8	8	834	93	65
Cottageville.....	Wm Hunter.....	600	100	700	500	100	600	100		5	70	70	6	6	686	35	50
Fayetteville.....	Wm. Coleman.....	675	250	925	675	250	925		4	4	85	85	10	10	1028	36	123
Goldtown.....	M. E. Hiveley.....	330		330	305		305	25	5	5	60	60	6	4	374	6	28
Hartford.....	W. F. Shepherd.....	600	120	720	525	100	645	75	10	9	60	60	8	8	722	110	210
Kincaid.....	D. H. Perkins.....	600		600	560		560	40		3	75	75	2	4	640	100	80
Leander.....	Daniel Wilson, (s).....	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	4	4	65	65	1	1	485	50	30
Lockhart.....	I. N. Smith.....	550	90	640	437	90	527	113		1	80	80	1	1	609	69	160
Malden.....	F. G. Rowe, (s).....	600		600	420		420	180			65	65			485	12	110
Mount Union.....	P. D. Fisher.....	550	50	600	393	50	443	146		3	65	65	8	4	525	26	30
Mount Zion.....	F. H. Hughes.....	600	60	660	650	60	710		10	4	70	70	6	5	789	50	40
Osburn Mills.....	T. M. McCarty.....	600		600	600		600		10	10	70	70	6	6	686		50
Pleasant Retreat.....	H. V. Kingsley.....	365		365	256		256	109		2	76	72	10	2	332		
Pond Gap.....	Geo. W. Morton (s).....	300		300	106		106	194	4	4	45	45			155	50	72
Ravenswood.....	S. E. Jones.....	500	125	625	500	125	625		5	5	65	65	10	6	701	63	43
Reedy.....	A. M. Barlow.....	440	75	515	440	75	515		5	5	65	65	6	6	591	30	35
Ripley.....	Alfred Backus.....	700		700	600		600	100		3	75	75		3	681	45	105
Ryan.....	A. M. Rhodes (s).....	300	48	348	205	48	252	95			60	53			258		10
St. Albans.....	A. L. Hughes.....	500		500	502		502		5	5	50	50	10	10	567	25	35
Spence.....	Wm. Fallen.....	850	200	1050	900	200	1100		10	10	80	80	10	10	1200	54	142
Spencer Circuit.....	Geo. N. Day, (s).....	480		480	446		446	64		4	75	75		2	497	60	60
Valley Fork.....	G. G. Hamrick, (s).....	500	200	600	325	100	425	175		2	65	65			492	60	12
Winona.....	J. B. Rupert.....	670	150	820	665	150	815	5			70	70			492	30	45
Totals.....		31174	1174	32348	24174	1174	25348	1627	277	2011	2011	277	2011	888	30	45	72

Valley Fork	480	480	446	446	416	54	75	75	10	1206	54	142	196
Winona	500	200	600	325	100	425	175	65	2	497	60	60	60
G. G. Hamrick, (s)	670	150	820	665	150	815	5	70	3	492	60	12	32
J. B. Rupert										888	30	45	75
Totals	\$21,005	\$3,170	\$24,175	\$19,851	\$13,761	\$22,415	1,937	\$2,027	\$211	\$20,540	\$2,728	\$1,405	\$1,171

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.														Total—Cash and Vouchers.....	
	MISSIONS	BOARD EDUCATION.	BO'RD CON-CLAIMANTS	Board of Sunday Schools.....	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Local Educational Interests.....	Other Benevolent Collections.....	Support of Conference Claimants—Local.....	General Conference Expenses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....		
Barker's Ridge.....	\$ 20			\$ 2												\$ 22
Boomer.....																
Buffalo Creek.....																
Charleston—Bowman.....	170	\$ 80	\$ 7		\$10	\$ 6	\$ 2			\$ 30	\$509	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 10		839
—East Circuit.....	25	4														42
—First Church.....	730	350	34	45		40	10	\$183	\$137	66	210	85		\$ 6	25	1921
—Lawrence.....	50	50	7	10		5	2			56		6	5	1	10	202
—Sixth Street.....	50	50		2						10	60	10	2		10	200
—Vandalia and M. Circuit.....	14	14					1					5				8
Clay.....	18	12				2	2			3		2			5	33
Clendennin.....	50	50		2		6	4			14		10	3		10	46
Clifton—ason.....	20	15	\$2	4		4	2			15	46	8			10	155
Cottageville.....	21	21		4		4	2	2	2	2		5			6	136
Fayetteville.....	35	25								2		5			1	60
Goldtown.....	5	5	3	4		3	1			15	30	4			14	130
Hartford.....	31	17		2		1				5		5			4	22
Kincaid.....	25	15	3	4		5	1			2		3		4	8	86
Leader.....	5	10		5								4			2	49
Lockhart.....	34	6										1			1	44
Malden.....	5											1				8
Mount Union.....	35	25	1							5		4			5	78
Mount Zion.....					1	1										
Osborn's Mills.....	35	35								4		10	5		6	97
Pleasant Retreat.....	1							2				2			2	9
Pond Gap.....	27	15	1	2		2	1			14	87	5	2	1	6	201
Ravenswood.....	37	36				4	2			6		5		3	6	103
Reedy.....	20	10			2					2		3			3	40
Ripley.....																
Ryan.....	25	25	2	8	2	5	1	3	2	1		5			10	93
St Albans.....	30	30		3		4	2			5		10			10	96
Spencer.....	28	17			2	1		2		7		4			2	56
—Circuit.....	4	3										2				9
Valley Fork.....	45	32	1	3	2	6	1	2	2	5	34	8		1	3	147
Winona.....																
Totals.....	\$1600	\$955	\$8	\$73	\$112	\$28	\$7	\$97	\$32	\$194	\$174	\$262	\$976	\$235	\$22	\$16 \$168 \$495

Statistics No 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property		
Acme	8	26	1				1	10	85				1	\$ 3000						
Ceredo—Kenova	3	149	2	2	2	4	2	25	147	1	40		2	6370	1	\$ 1050	\$ 385	\$ 487		
Colcord		98	1			16	1	9	40				1	1200						
Crumpler		160	2			16	3	21					3	6000	1	1500	150	500		
Fairfield	11	80		1	2	3	2	7	61	1	40	1	1	700	1	500	52			
Fort Gay	1	96		2		17	3	28	150				6	5900	2	750	415			
Glenwood	11	252		5		15	5	41	300				6	5000						
Hamlin	33	214	2	1	7	54	5	42	450				7	5100	1	1000	40			
Hamlin West																				
Handley		99		1	2	1	1	10	60				3	4000			20			
Henderson	4	372	1	4	7	79	4	27	235	1	18		4	4000	1	500	230	65		
Hewett	14	207	3	2	1	49	5	50	300				3	3500	1	300	25	30		
Huntington, First Church	4	628	1	8	7	5	1	35	875	1	50		1	45000	1	10000				
" Seventh Avenue	16	437	2	2	8	17	1	36	684	1	58	1	30	1	18500	1	4600	300	7000	
" West	19	325	1	1	11	1	1	18	390					1	4500	1	3000	643	1581	
" Guyandotte	3	145	1	4	1	32	2	30	301	1	40	1	60	1	3500	1	1500	244	75	
" Circuit	64	185	1			22	5	41	336	2	26			4	6500	1	1000	1220	220	
Leon	45	315	2	4	7	34	5	28	250					7	3000			90	1700	
Logan		57	1		1	1	1	14	145					1	4500	1	2500	10	75	
" Circuit		56		2		1	1	5	50					1	500				1200	
Matewan	16	133	2	2		3	3	12	60			1	40	5	900					
Milton—Barboursville	7	205	1	2			5	45	265					4	5000	1	1000	35		
Peytona	45	204	2	3	2		3	15	200					2	2000	1	500	40		
Pineville	15	150	1	1	6	34	3	18	180	2	35			4	4000			700	230	
Point Pleasant	3	113		1		1	1	18	125					1	5000	1	2500	13		
Red House	30	186		1	12	27	4	16	160					5	4000			125		
Rice	3	64		1		10	5	35	125					3	800					
Ruth		56	1		3	4	2	10	85											
Wayne	6	328	1	2		19	4	40	270					4	4000	1	700	20		
Winfield—Hurricane	10	205	2	2		25	6	20	210					6	4500			125	130	
Winifrede		90	1	1	5	10	3	18	190					2	4000			128		
Totals	375	5655	32	55	84	499	88	724	6699	10	307	4	145	90	\$213970	19	\$31900	\$4910	\$2404	\$12852

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors' Conf. Cmts. Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apporpd.	Am't paid	Am't apporpd.	Am't paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		Total.			
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Acme	F. W. Sharpe	\$ 540	\$ 36	\$ 576	\$ 263	\$ 36	\$ 299	\$ 280		\$ 40	\$ 38			\$ 328	\$ 9	\$ 28	\$ 37	
Ceredo-Kenova	H. N. Newell	850	120	970	775	120	895	75	\$ 14	\$ 14	60	58	7	974	66	63	129	
Colcord	W. W. Workman				74		74							74		3	3	
Crumpler	W. F. Hampton	725	150	875	660	150	810	65	15	10	70	70	5	895	50	100	150	
Fairfield	Monroe Callahan	425	50	475	321	50	371	104	6	2	50	50	5	478	10	32	42	
Fort Gay	Geo. E. Richardson	300	48	348	342	48	390		6	3	45	45	7	441	96	39	135	
Glenwood	G. S. Moody	325		325	245		245	80	6	4	45	45	5	297	72	61	133	
Hamlin	A. E. Michael	555	100	655	308	100	408	247	11	10	60	60	7	484	64	68	132	
West																		
Handley	A. M. Grimes	510		510	255		255	255	5	5	50	33	5	298	25	35	60	
Henderson	R. H. Skaggs	445	60	505	421	60	481	25	7	4	56	46		531	25	79	104	
Hewett	H. G. Dunbar	500	25	525	279	25	304	221	8		50	50	6	354	10	90	100	
Huntington-First	A. J. Hyatt	2500	500	3000	2500	500	3000		50	50	180	180	25	3255	654	355	1009	
Seventh Ave	R. G. Backus	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700		20	25	110	110	14	1849	216	250	466	
West	O. M. Pullen	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		12	12	80	80	10	1342	175	115	292	
Guyandotte	P. Y. DeBolt	700	150	850	700	150	850		10	10	60	60	5	925	84	117	201	
Circuit	E. J. Heller	450	72	522	409	72	481	41		5	50	50	2	538	117	60	177	
Leon	W. L. Gearhart	275		275	250		250	25	7	5	50	50	1	306	20	76	96	
Logan	J. D. Dickey	600	180	780	600	180	780		10	10	50	50	7	847	75	55	130	
Logan Circuit	W. H. Hicks	300	60	360	118	60	179	181	8		40	38	3	217				
Matewan	E. M. Cochran	260		260	116		116	144			48	36	1	152				
Milton-Barbours	J. P. Lambert	420	60	480	315	60	375	105	6	5	50	47	4	430	29	67	96	
Peytona	B. F. Newman	350		350	150		150	200										
Pineville	L. White	450		450	343		343	107	4	4	50	50	3	398	40	30	70	
Point Pleasant	J. H. Funk	800	200	1000	739	200	939	61	10	10	70	70	7	1026	70	55	125	
Red House	C. J. Baker	295		295	220		220	75			50	50		270				
Rich	A. J. Harvey	200		200	202		202		6	6	36	36	3	247		12		
Ruth	Wilson Lewis	300		300	170		170	130	4	4	32	32		206		27		
Wayne	H. S. Chapman	625	75	700	625	75	700		11	11	60	60	7	778	80	80	160	
Winfield-Hurrie	J. E. Johnston	375	50	425	314	50	364	61			50	50		10	10	20		
Winifrede	E. F. Connolly	600		600	434		434	165	12	3	50	36	6	474	55	115	170	
Totals		\$16675	\$2576	\$19551	\$14519	\$2576	\$17012	\$2648	\$258	\$212	\$1642	\$1580	\$141	\$120	\$18413	\$2072	\$2022	\$4037

TREASURER'S REPORT, HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		BOARD EDUCATION.		Board of Sunday Schools.	B'D CON. CLAIMANTS.		Preedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missions Society.	Local Educational Interests.	Other Benevolent Collections.	Support of Conference Claimants—(Local)	General Conference Expenses.	League of Epworth.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Episcopal Fund.	Total—Cash and Vouchers.
	Board Foreign Missions.	Board Home Missions and Church Extension.	General Education.	Children's Fund.		Disconnectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.												
Acme					2			3	2						14	2			84
Ceredo	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 4		2			3							14	2			50
Crumpler	5	10		\$ 1	2			2	1	1	2	3		10	6			21	
Fairfield	3	3			2			2	1			2		2	1			21	
Fort Gay		6												3				13	
Glenwood	3	3												4				18	
Hamlin	19	19										3		10				57	
—West																			
Handley	9	4	25		1			2	1			2		5				5	91
Henderson	7	7			3														32
Hewitt	2				1				1			2	5	4					2
Huntington—First Church	234	233	10		5			7	3	404	100	10	96	50			25	1177	
—Seventh Ave.	120	120	2		5	\$10	\$10	10	2	129	20	25	120	25		\$1	14	619	
—West	55	55	2		2	1	1	2	2	81	1	6	55	12	2		10	290	
Guyandotte	35	35			5			2	2			10		10			5	111	
Huntington Circuit	10	10	8		5			1	1			1		5			2	43	
Leon	9	9			6							2		5			1	32	
Logan	30	30			2			7	6	1		5	19	10			7	119	
—Circuit		3																3	
Matewan																			
Milton					1			1	1			2		5	1		3	30	
Peytona	8	8			1												1	12	
Pineville	4	5			1									1			1	18	
Point Pleasant	5	5	1		1	2		1											
—Circuit	50	50			2			4	2	10			13	10			7	148	
Red House		3																3	
Rich	12	12												6	2		3	35	
Ruth	5	5												4				14	
Wayne	32	23			1			2	1					11			7	73	
Winfield and He	3	3										1		7				7	
Winifrede	7	8			1		1	1	1					3			1	23	
Winford		1																1	
Totals	\$683	\$732	\$52	\$26	\$38	\$13	\$19	\$51	\$22	\$625	\$123	\$79	\$310	\$211	\$14	\$1	\$121	\$3120	

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Teachers and Home Depts.	No. Schol'ars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Depts.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. of Churches
Arnettville	5	296	5	5	17	5	33	235	6%	\$ 10800	1	\$ 800		
Barnesville	6	170	3	11	11	3	25	200	2	75			2500	
Barrickville	7	145	4	11	8	7	29	250	2	35			7000	1
Blacksville	9	471	6	3	14	3	38	320	2		1	50	15000	1
Cheat River Mission	1	77	1	2	3	1	19	140					1200	2
Fairmont—Diamond Street	9	468	4	20	26	1	28	542	1	76	1	24	30000	1
—First Church		700	2	6	13	1	34	600	1	86	1	85	95000	1
Fairview	19	339	1	2	44	5	58	338	2	53			11000	1
Farmington	6	245	2	8	39	5	56	435	1	48			15000	1
Grafton—Andrews	1	543	10	13		1	24	347	1	50			25000	1
—East	11	215			4	20	150						8000	3
—St. Paul's	6	263	3	2	5	1	19	260	1	50	1	45	16000	1
—West Main Street	5	195	2	2		1	13	138					7000	1
Halleck	2	342	4		9	6			1	40			8400	1
Jollytown	15	325	2	4	10	4	37	330	1				16000	1
Knottsville	33	479		24	45	6	33	400					7600	1
Logansport	6	394	4		15	5	36	362					1200	1
Lumberport		180			3	24	200		2	40			3000	3
Mannington	26	557	1	3	4	36	1	35	791	1	66		26000	2
Masontown	6	135				3	22	170	1	65			10000	1
Meadowdale	87	572	1		2	57	7	27	371	1	85		9000	1
Monongalia		451	8		1	6	60	500	2	65	1	15	15000	1
Morgantown	34	1167	11	17	46	3	84	1127	2	156	1	96	115000	1
—Circuit	9	210	1	5	1	5	30	250					5700	6
Pruntytown		210	3		11	4	34	202					9000	1
Reedsville	2	214	3		4	3	28	180	1	72			10500	2
Sabraton		107	1	24	1	1	11	150	1	44			1500	1
Shinston	22	278	1	12	26	4	42	353	3	127	2	30	18300	1
Wadestown	3	400	1	6	3	10	5	50	313	3	80		4400	1
Wise	15	426	1	6	11	5	40	350	1				13000	1
Wyatt	8	258	1	5		4	34	220					5000	1
Totals	362	10832	10	106	172	464	115	1033	10224	33	1323	8	345	109
											\$23500	25	\$129800	\$19080
											\$25200		\$32068	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Comt. Cmn'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apporpd'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporpd'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporpd'd.....		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary	House Rent..	Total.....											
Arnettsville	G. W. White, (s).....	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$ 600		\$ 600		\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 688	\$ 125	\$ 65	\$ 190
Barnesville	H. B. Moose	500		500	500		500		6	6	40	40	3	3	549	100	200	200
Barracksville	G. A. Federer	675	120	795	675	120	795		10	2	64	64	6	1	816	100	60	160
Blacksville	M. R. Eastlack	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		28	28	96	96	12	12	1336	150	110	260
Fairmont-1st. Ch	H. C. H ward	2000	720	2720	2000	720	2720		70	70	170	170	30	28	2988	1220	428	1628
- Diamond St.	L. B. Bowers	1400	400	1800	1400	400	1800		25	25	105	105	12	12	1942	558	255	813
Fairview	C. E. Hamrick	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1256		25	25	96	96	12	12	1389	100	200	300
Farmington	S. C. Jones	700	250	950	700	250	950		20	20	80	80	12	12	1062	263	227	490
Grafton-Andr'ws	J. H. Bickford	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		60	60	140	140	25	25	2425	697	150	867
- East	C. W. Wise	535		535	535		535		10	10	52	52	4	4	601	75		75
- St. Paul	J. O. Bolton	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		26	26	80	80	10	10	1416	226	145	371
- West M'n St	C. A. Snyder	700	175	875	700	175	875		5	5	40	40	6	6	926	75	50	125
Halleck	F. M. Malcolm	700	50	750	700	50	750		15	15	76	76	8	6	847	62	50	116
Jollytown	Theo McCoy	755	100	855	755	100	855		25	10	70	70	10	5	930	160	160	220
Knottsville	T. L. Norris	600	40	640	610	40	650		15	15	80	80	7	7	650	94		94
Logansport	W. T. W. Sleeth	800	120	920	800	120	920		18	8	84	84	5	4	1126	80	75	155
Lumberport	O. W. Waters	660		660	660		660		8	8	60	60	5	5	733	50	60	110
Mannington	C. E. Goodwin	1650	600	2250	1650	600	2250		45	45	140	140	25	25	2450	83	312	795
Masontown	W. G. Smith	750	250	1000	750	250	1000		20	20	60	60	10	10	1090	150	140	296
Meadowdale	C. E. Feather	720	200	920	720	200	920		6	6	72	72	6	2	1000	75	59	134
Monongalia	O. O. Kellev	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		25	25	96	96	16	16	1307	150	120	270
Morgantown	C. K. Jenness	2200	600	2800	2200	600	2800		80	80	165	165	10	10	3065	3265	464	3720
- Circuit	C. B. Meredith	820		820	820		820		5	5	75	75	5	5	887			
Pruntytown	Marcellus Knotts	514	75	589	514	75	589		7	7	64	64	5	5	665	100	75	175
Reedsville	W. W. Sutton	650		650	650		650		12	12	60	60	6	6	728	50	70	120
Sabraton	O. R. Snodgrass	450		450	450		450		3	3	32	32	3	2	487	25	75	100
Shinnston	Roy McCuskey	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		30	30	85	85	12	12	1237	165	158	323
Wadestown	C. J. Price	700	150	850	700	150	850		25	25	65	65	12	12	953	130	100	230
Wise	F. V. Arnot	750	100	850	750	100	850				76	76			926		48	81
Wyatt	J. A. Brumbaugh	540	45	595	540	45	595		9	9	64	64	6	6	663		56	81
Cheat River Miss.	W. C. Rogers	150		153			153		5	8	16	16				25		
Totals		\$32203	\$5495	\$32874	\$34547	\$5495	\$32833		\$628	\$623	\$2482	\$2479	\$272	\$269	\$35906	\$8834	\$3677	\$16593

TREASURER'S REPORT, MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.													
	MISSIONS.	BOARD EDUCATION.		Board of Sunday Schools	B'D CON. CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	General Conference Expenses
		Board Home Missions and Church Extension	General Education		Permanent Fund	Connectional Fund								
Arnettsville	\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 5			\$ 3				\$ 6		\$ 6	\$ 1
Barnesville	10	10		3			2				2		2	3
Barricksville	10	10			\$ 2									1
Blacksville	175	150	9	15	2	\$ 10	10	1	\$ 10		1	69	3	12
Fairmont—Diamond Street	170	170		9	4		5	10	75		30	154	20	12
—First Church	460	850		5	10	5	10	5	351		75	310	70	28
Fairview	67	67		7	8			12	4		40	2	25	12
Farmington	50	50			6			15	3	27	30	76	20	12
Grafton—Andrews	116	115		9	15		25	10	93	46	50	280	60	25
—East	40	39			2		4	1			20	30	10	8
—St. Paul's	85	75	2	6	6		8	4		22	50		26	10
—West Main Street	15	15		7	1	3	1	1	1	6	12		5	6
Halleck	25	25		3			5				20		15	6
Jollytown	30	30					1				14		10	5
Knottsville	45	45			5		8	3			25		15	8
Logansport	40	40	2		2	4	4	1			166		10	4
Lumberport	23	22									8		8	5
Mannington	365	300		13	12		25	6	100		60	166	45	5
Masontown	75	75		10	5	4	10	3	43	4	20	40	20	2
Meadowdale	12	12	2		6		4				6		6	2
Monongalia	819	107	1	6	6	3	16	3			50	35	25	3
Morgantown	322	710			21				274	93	75		80	4
—Circuit	40	10	4	8									5	5
Pruntytown	22	22			4		5	1	1	1	4		7	5
Reedsville	55	55		2	4		6	2			21	10	12	6
Sabraton	12	12			1		2	1			6		3	1
Shinnston	280	110			8		10	6			30	11	30	5
Wadestown	110	110	10	13	8	7	5	2			64		25	2
Wise	60	60			5		8				15	12	12	2
Wyatt	20	20	2		2		2	1			10		8	
Cheat River Mission	10	5											8	
Totals	\$3573	\$3331	\$40	\$113	\$145	\$36	\$25	\$211	\$67	\$975	\$315	\$331	\$1175	\$623
													1	\$28
														\$277
														\$11956

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP-TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptizd	No. Adults Baptizd	No. Scholars, Inc Graduate Roll and Home Dep't.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Schools.....	No. St. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	
Albright.....	10	315	1	2	2	12	5	50	325	3	75	.....	5	\$ 5200	1	\$ 1000	\$ 80	\$ 20	.....	
Aurora.....	4	164	1	.....	4	4	3	20	210	1	12	.....	5½	6400	1	900	1340	.....	.....	
Bayard.....	2	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	161	.....	.....	.....	3	3000	1	1000	31	.....	\$ 58	
Blaine.....	75	207	2	.....	.....	.....	4	33	400	1	70	1	65	2	8500	1	1500	.....	\$ 2200	
Brandonville.....	9	244	2	.....	2	6	6	35	200	.....	.....	.....	4½	3500	1	160	.....	.....	.....	
Bruceton.....	.....	365	.....	8	.....	.....	7	50	300	1	40	.....	7	10000	1	1500	160	24	.....	
Circleville.....	.....	106	.....	.....	3	.....	5	25	140	.....	.....	.....	3	2500	1	800	60	.....	200	
Corrinth.....	15	290	.....	.....	28	14	6	60	350	.....	.....	.....	3	4000	2	225	.....	.....	.....	
Cranesville.....	2	329	2	2	9	34	7	50	368	.....	.....	.....	7	8000	1	1500	93	.....	.....	
Davis.....		117	1	1			1	15	210	1	35	1	40	1	3000	2	3000	420	400	
Deer Park.....	7	300	1	6	13	1	8	65	470	3	80	.....	7	7000	.....	.....	60	100	.....	
Evansville.....	5	328	1	2	3	11	6	44	257	.....	.....	.....	6	7000	1	1800	105	.....	.....	
Friendsville.....	4	346	.....	.....	6	24	4	43	250	3	50	.....	4	7000	1	1000	126	100	.....	
Gormanias.....	21	322	1	3	7	49	7	42	303	.....	.....	.....	5	13000	2	5000	2400	.....	.....	
Grantsville.....	28	334	1	4	41	6	5	47	284	1	48	1	38	5	7600	1	1500	3500	276	
Hambleton.....	5	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	240	1	45	.....	1	3000	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	
Hendricks.....	8	187	1		21	7	3	43	441	3	102	1	31	2	4500	1	2500	35	425	475
Horton.....	3	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	160	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	
Howesville.....	12	258	1	1	.....	.....	7	54	412	1	25	.....	4	4000	1	.....	776	.....	67	
Kingwood.....		304	1	4	6	2	1	18	275	1	85	1	40	1	10000	1	8000	200		
Montrose.....	8	297	1	.....	12	25	4	34	205	.....	.....	.....	4	10100	1	1000	9	.....	.....	
Mt. Lake Park.....	8	210	1	3	4	4	2	24	270	1	40	1	35	2	5500	1	1500	175	100	300
Newburg.....	15	266	2	6	2	6	3	20	126	.....	.....	.....	3	18000	1	1500	1085	800	1300	
Oakland.....	1	279	1	4	3	1	1	26	212	1	37	1	85	1	8000	1	2000	350		
Parsons.....	2	211		2	3	3	1	19	310	1	30	1	50	1	3000	1	2500	400		400
Pendleton.....	16	155	.....	2	.....	.....	16	4	39	184	.....	.....	5	2900	1	500	.....	.....	.....	
Rowlesburg.....	8	159		2	2	3	1	18	120	1	30	1	40	1	6000	1	3000	217		242
St. George.....	15	316	1	3	6	.....	6	42	300	.....	.....	.....	6	3500	1	1000	259	.....	.....	
Sinclair.....	.....	245	.....	4	1	3	7	28	175	.....	.....	.....	7	5000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	
Terra Alta.....	38	387		5	6	6	1	24	394	1	65	1	50	1	9000	1	1500	150	200	1109
Thomas.....	4	140			6	17	2	22	225	1	73	1	38	1	5000	1	2500	40	60	
Tunnelton.....	16	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	150	1	50	.....	2	4500	1	2000	1000	.....	.....	
District Parsonage.....														1	5000				2500	
Totals.....	341	7704	15	72	198	257	124	1061	8407	30	1074	11	512	111	\$199200	31	\$58260	\$12966	\$2139	\$9427

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		CURRENT EX		EX		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.....	Am't paid.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL: LESSONS, LEAVES, BOOKS, etc.....		CHURCH: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Albright	E. P. Idleman	\$ 760	\$ 100	\$ 860	\$ 760	\$ 100	\$ 860	.....	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 971	\$ 95	\$ 175	
Aurora	J. T. Marquess	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	2	2	64	64	8	8	859	80	144	
Bayard	E. S. Withers	600	100	700	498	100	598	102	30	7	62	42	1	1	648	28	81	
Blaine	C. C. Reed	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	10	10	70	70	2	2	1230	135	295	
Brandonville	D. W. M. Feather	600	75	675	528	75	603	72	30	27	66	66	9	5	691	60	28	
Bruceton	M. T. Dearlen	725	120	845	700	120	820	25	27	25	66	66	10	10	921	160	860	
Circleville	C. A. Metheny	350	60	410	191	60	251	159	15	1	40	40	5	1	293	50	75	
Corinth	D. L. Reid	800	48	848	852	48	900	.....	35	15	66	60	8	5	980	100	200	
Cranesville	D. B. Orr	700	75	775	668	75	743	32	20	18	67	67	9	8	836	75	45	
Davis	J. C. Strader	700	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	40	18	68	68	9	4	1190	87	196	
Deer Park	J. H. Cuppett	900	.....	800	730	.....	730	70	12	12	67	57	4	4	803	50	100	
Evansville	H. B. Workman	800	150	850	696	150	846	34	35	30	68	68	9	8	922	75	129	
Friendsville	B. S. Hamrick	900	100	1000	885	100	985	15	40	40	76	76	9	8	1109	95	67	
Gormanla	C. D. Johnson	950	75	1025	907	75	982	33	37	37	66	66	9	8	1094	65	162	
Grantsville	W. W. Morris	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	25	66	66	66	6	6	797	55	90	
Hambleton	Harry M. Riddle	600	.....	600	325	.....	325	275	2	40	29	2	.....	.....	333	18	110	
Hendricks	J. C. Wells	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	50	50	80	80	9	9	1639	114	393	
Horton	W. R. Robinson	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	.....	.....	56	56	.....	.....	716	80	12	
Howesville	E. C. Woodruff	500	.....	500	316	.....	316	184	.....	10	40	40	.....	3	369	30	110	
Kingwood	A. D. Craig	1250	400	1650	1250	400	1650	.....	60	35	104	104	15	15	1804	200	275	
Montrose	T. J. Lewis	650	60	710	650	60	710	.....	30	30	60	60	7	7	807	25	100	
Mt Lake Park	P. Z. Musgrave	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	30	25	60	60	8	6	1091	160	118	
Newburg	Wirt M. Stephens	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	20	20	70	70	9	9	1149	204	78	
Oakland	A. B. Riker	1350	240	1590	1350	240	1590	.....	65	65	120	120	13	13	1788	183	80	
Parsons	Gregory Bleakly	900	150	1050	620	150	770	280	30	30	64	64	9	9	873	75	125	
Pendleton	P. W. Shrader	525	50	575	369	50	419	156	25	15	52	52	7	7	493	25	45	
Rowlesburg	O. U. Marple	1050	200	1250	1065	200	1265	.....	40	20	68	62	.....	.....	1370	145	68	
St. George	H. L. Thorp	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	10	10	54	54	5	5	619	100	75	
Sinclair	Albert Engle	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	10	2	54	54	7	2	408	18	45	
Terra Alta	Claude H. King	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	60	60	120	120	18	18	1698	302	109	
Thomas	G. W. Kepler	1200	200	1400	1075	200	1275	125	60	60	90	84	10	4	1423	90	50	
Tunnelton	P. W. Metheny	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	30	12	62	62	9	3	827	65	70	
Oakland Dist. Par	W. D. Reed, D. S.	2172	400	2572	2132	400	2532	40	.....	.....	400	400	.....	.....	2532	.....	.....	
Totals		\$27682	\$4303	\$31985	\$25600	\$4303	\$28540	1722	\$877	\$749	\$2532	\$2485	\$222	\$192	\$33283	\$3029	\$2618	\$5599

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKLAND DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS		BOARD EDUCATION.		Board of Sunday Schools.	B'D CON-CLAIMANTS.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Local Educational Interests.	Other Benevolent Collections.	Support of Conference Claimants—Local.	General Conference Expenses.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Episcopal Fund.	Total—Cash and Vouchers.
	Board Foreign Missions	Board Home Missions and Church Extension	General Education	Children's Fund		Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund											
Albright	\$ 35	\$ 90		\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 6		\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 45		\$ 31	\$ 4	36	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 2	347
Aurora	20	15										10		10	2	2	2	59
Bayard	12	10						1	1					7		1	1	32
Blaine	25	25			1	1		2				10		15		2	2	81
Brandonville	25	25			1	1		5	1			10	26	27		5	5	126
Bruceton	15	15	\$ 2		2	2		3	2			25	28	25	1	1	10	131
Circleville														1			1	2
Corinth	25	25	10		1				1			2		15	1	2	5	85
Cranesville	60	40		7	3	3	\$ 4	4	3		\$ 2	20	41	18		2	2	219
Davis	41	41		2	2			4	1	1		13	50	18	2	1	4	181
Deer Park	25	25	5		3			1	1	1				12			4	78
Evansville	41	41		7	1			4	1			15	11	30	2		2	161
Friendsville	70	60		7	2			5	1			20		40	3		2	216
Gorman	25	25		7	2			3	2			5		37			9	115
Grantsville	15	15	2					2				25		25			6	90
Hambleton	17	17	2	1		2		2	1			8	7	2			2	62
Hendricks	75	60	2	23	5			9	2			25	72	50	3	6	9	339
Horton	1	1																2
Howesville	10	10						2				5		10			3	40
Kingwood	102	102		10	4			5	3	123	19	30	62	35	4		15	514
Montrose	25	25			3			7	2			15		30	2		7	116
Mt Lake Park	50	50			3			6	2			20		25			6	162
Newburg	10	20			2			3	1					20			9	65
Oakland	160	155		13	4			12	3			50		65	5		13	480
Parsons	41	41		1	3			5	1		9	40	6	30		1	9	187
Pendleton	23	23		4				2						15	1		7	75
Rowlesburg													32	20				52
St. George												1						
Sinclair	5	5			1			1						2	1		2	18
Terra Alta	195	195		13	14			16	3	74	122	42	204	60	5	3	18	964
Thomas	25	25			3			2	1			2		60			4	122
Tunnelton	13	13		3	2	4		3	1	19		2	48	12	1	1	3	124
Totals	\$1246	\$1194	\$21	\$106	\$67	\$22	\$4	\$116	\$36	\$264	\$154	\$426	\$591	\$752	\$38	\$19	\$189	\$5245

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on Ch. indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Alma		400	1			30	8	50	200				8	\$ 8000	1	\$ 1200	\$ 40		
Alva	21	370	4	1		56	7	54	376				6½	7000	1	200	16		
Bellville		290	1	1		30	6	54	214				6	6000	1	1000	450		
Bristol	28	352	1			2	4	34	243	1	45		4	3000	1	500	40		
Calcutta	3	75		4		9	5	17	150				5	2000					
Ellenboro		445	2	1		8	6	42	550				6	9000	1	2600	148	\$ 80 282	
Elizabeth	4	161					2	7	150				1	4000	1	2500	75		
Friendly	6	183		3		13	2	29	225				4	4000	1	1000	100		
Glenwood	4	96	1	1	2	5	4	16	160				3	2500					
Harrisville	7	304		4	1	2	3	40	301	1	30		3	9000	1	3000	2000		
Hebron	10	280	1	15	1	29	6	55	348				6	6000	1	2000	17		
Middlebourn		217		3	5	40	1	18	351	1	42		1	20000	1	3000	3000	5000	
Murphytown	15	296	1	3			6	43	287				6	8000		140			
Newark	10	133		2	3	18	6	20	180	1	20		7	3600	1	500	500		
Parkersburg—First Church		763	1	6	7	61	1	33	575	1	90		1	10000	1	15000			
—Andrew's		475		3	2	3	1	25	366	1	45		2	52000	1	4500	4054	1610	
—Circuit	15	516		10	4	63	7	70	500				6	9600	1	2500	125		
—South		293		4		45	4	68	375	2	60		4	4200					
Pennsboro		242			2	8	3	28	300				3	7000	1	1200	100	400	
Pullman	6	402	2	9		109	6	38	360				5	8000	1	2000	56		
Pursley	12	240		5	12	28	4	42	250			1	7	7500	1	1000	300		
St. Mary's	1	212		2		12	1	24	231	1	50		1	8000	1	2500			
Salem	14	312		1	4	7	1	24	250	1	35		1	6000	1	4500		800	
Sistersville	8	228		2	11	17	1	34	325				1	25000	1	3500	200	3500	
Smithton	15	235		1		2	5	35	200				6	6300	1	1000	100		
Smithville	8	450	2	4	30	34	7	58	410	2	80		7	9000	1	2000	609		
Waverly	20	273	2	3	1	18	3	26	220	1	30		4	4600		435			
West Union	5	210	1		1	55	1	10	85	1	55		1	23000	1	3000	1300	1200	
Williamstown	10	250		2	6	34	1	12	360	1	30		1	25000	1	3000	100	14500	
Totals	222	8703	20	84	98	738	115	1006	8542	15	632	1	40	125	\$407300	24	\$63200	\$10676	\$8609 \$41782

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' P'S		Total support Pastors, Conf. Minis. Dist. Su- perintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't apporportioned		Church: Fuel, Light, etc.	Sexton, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Alma	E. B. Moore	\$ 900	100	\$ 1000	\$ 900	\$ 100	1000			\$ 4	90	90	3	\$ 1097	50	75	125	
Alvy	W. N. Frazier	650	50	900	661	50	711		26	26	65	70	2	815		90	90	
Belleville	F. S. Bishop	650	100	750	607	100	707	44	25	15	65	55	1	784	30	50	80	
Bristol	S. J. Cotton	600	100	700	577	100	677	25	22	22	60	60	2	767	40	88	128	
Calcutta	D. W. Smith	300	25	325	240	25	268	60	10	1	30	27	4	294	30	24	54	
Elizabeth	W. B. Frazelle	425	120	545	425	120	545		18	1	15	15	6	562		50	50	
Ellenboro	C. A. Powers	800	150	950	623	150	773	179	36	17	80	75	12	873	85	92	177	
Friendly	C. E. Leatherby	600	75	675	543	95	618	57	27	27	60	60	2	713	92	80	172	
Greenwood	A. V. Riddle	295		295	281		281		8	8	27	27	3	319	22	39	61	
Harrisville	C. R. Shackelford	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		36	36	80	80	14	1130	93	126	219	
Hebron	G. W. Nuzum	600	100	700	602	100	702		18	18	60	60	6	786	80	129	209	
Middlebourne	H. Baumgardner	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		30	30	120	120	12	1562	307	121	428	
Murphytown	J. N. Sharp	735	72	807	502	72	574	235	28	14	72	64	8	657	45	104	144	
Newark		350	48	398	191	43	239	111	10	10	40	31		280	30	30	60	
Parkersb'g—First	M. F. Compton	2000	800	2800	2000	800	2800		92	92	200	200	35	3127	1900	284	2184	
—St. Andrew's	Archibald Moore	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000		60	30	160	160	20	2210	330	180	510	
—Circuit	A. C. Riffe	680	100	780	700	100	800		28	28	68	68	9	905	135	125	260	
—South	A. D. Adams	460		460	430		430	30	10	10	46	44	5	488	184	154	338	
Pennsboro	J. R. Cheuvront	935	200	1135	855	200	1055	80	38	35	93	93	14	1196	98	135	233	
Pullman	C. Poling	700	60	760	700	60	760		22	22	51	48	8	838	90	85	175	
Pursley	J. J. Keley	635	100	735	660	100	760		24	24	63	63	7	735	100	125	225	
St Mary's	T. G. Meredith	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		48	48	120	120	15	1583	175	150	325	
Salem	J. S. Robinson	1250	300	1550	1250	300	1550		48	48	125	125	15	1738	120	115	235	
Sistersville	W. M. Shultz	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		38	38	120	120	12	1670	300	160	460	
Smithton	Perry Robinson	485	100	585	420	100	520	65	20	18	48	30	7	594	40	60	100	
Smithville	J. S. Pullen	650	100	750	650	100	750		28	20	65	65	10	845	112	65	177	
Waverly	J. M. Sutton	615	85	700	600	85	685	15	20	12	70	67	7	970	70	80	150	
West Union	J. T. Hickman	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		48	12	120	100	15	1624	200	125	325	
Williamstown	W. E. Craig	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350		34	34	100	100	14	1498	400	250	650	
Totals		\$23615	\$4635	\$28000	\$22717	\$4655	\$27055	\$901	\$852	\$700	\$2313	\$2237	\$290	\$30778	\$5153	\$2191	\$8347	

TREASURER'S REPORT, PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT, COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.																	Total—Cash and Vouchers.
	MISSIONS	BOARD OF EDUCATION		Board of Sunday Schools.	B'D CON-CLAIMANTS.		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants—(Local)	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Episcopal Fund		
		Board Home Missions and Church Extension	Board of Foreign Missions.		General Education.	Children's Fund											Connectional Fund	
Alma	\$ 20	\$ 20										\$ 30					\$ 84	
Alva	16	17	1	\$16	2	1		2	2			4					97	
Bellville	12	12		4				1				4		2			55	
Bristol	36	36	12		3	3		4	2			10					136	
Calcutta	2	1											1			1	5	
Ellenboro	8	1						1		\$ 35		1					48	
Elizabeth	23	23	2	2	1			4	1			3	15	5		8	88	
Friendly	30	30			5	7		6	3			10	20			8	136	
Greenwood	10	10	8		2		2	3	1			8	3			3	50	
Harrisville	109	109	10		6	10		10	4			20	114	36		14	449	
Hebron	40	25			4							5		18	7		6	
Middlebourn	115	115	2	2	4	5		4	2	52	\$ 78	32	60	30		12	513	
Murphytown	13	13	1	7	1	1		2	1			1	72	14	4	5	135	
Newark																		
Parkersburg—First Church	408	408		15	10	10		30	10	143	31	72		92		35	1264	
—Andrew's	80	80	5		5			5	3			10		30		20	245	
—Circuit	17	10		2	1			2	1			2		10		4	49	
—South	50	50			5			8	3			20	5	28		9	180	
Pennsboro	45	45		3	3	2		4	1			12	79	35	10	13	252	
Pullman	15	27			2			6	3	2		6		22		8	93	
Pursley	15	15			2			2	3			12		24		7	80	
St. Mary's	100	100	5	5	10	8		15	5			36		48	1	15	349	
Salem	80	80			6	6		15	3			20	182	48	5	15	460	
Sistersville	100	100		3	6	12		7	4	29	95	20	48	38		12	474	
Smithton	88	55			3	4		4	1			12		18		6	191	
Smithville	60	20	3		1	6		2				5	26	20	3	10	155	
Waverly	42	40	1		3		2	2				2		26		6	140	
West Union	23	25	3		4		2	2	3	2		10	319	12	6	12	425	
Williamstown	80	80	4	4	4	8		14	4	6	5	28		34	5	1	291	
Totals	\$1637	\$1547	\$57	\$68	\$91	\$88	\$7	\$155	\$60	\$269	\$213	\$395	\$948	\$683	\$59	\$6	\$269	\$654

Statistics No 1.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach- ers	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Teachers	No. Officers and Home Depts.	No. Schol- ars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Depts.	No. Sr. Chap- ters.	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chap- ters	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property
Arbovale	24	150	1	1	7	1	4	19	1	35	2	3500	1	1800	2	3500	1	1800	50	50	500
Augusta		129	1	1			1	14	1	100	2	45			4	6400	1	500	50	50	100
Beckley	3	150	1	4	1	6	2	18	1	120	1	50			3	8500	1	3500	1500		475
Bemis	12	60			19		1	58	1	52	1	35			1	1500			100		
Beverly		158	1	7	5	13	5	36		259					3	5000	2	1200	1233		500
Claremont	13	100			20	10	1	6		300	1	15			2	4000	1	600	1000	60	1000
Covington		200	1	1	12	38	1	22		700	1	100			1	4000	1	3000	700	500	3500
Cowen	10	86			7	3	12	125							2	2500	1	800	40	110	
Denmar	13	46			5	16	1	7		90											
Dunlevie		19			8	1	1	4		60					1	2200				100	280
Durbin		134			15	14	7	30		200	1	60			1	2000	1	3000	50	150	
Eagle Rock	2	114	1	3		1	2	15		105					2	2500	1	1000	138		
Earl	8	304	1	2	8	9	7	47		305					6	5400	1	900	750	250	67
Edray	17	279	3	2	12	10	7	52		382	2	80			5	4150	1	1000	92		
Elkins	50	470	2	4	15	10	1	40		707	1	100	1	50	1	45000	1	6500	4550		900
Falling Springs	26	383	1	4		16	7	45		290	2	50			8	8500	1	1200			
Fenwick	23	56			3	6	1	15		135	1	48			1	2100	1	700	200	300	
Forest Hill	11	265	1	6	5	17	4	24		200					5	6000	1	2000			
Frost	3	41	1	1			7	17		125					3	2700	1	300	80		
Glomera	95	425	6	3	1	2	4	24		220					7	6450	1	600	1187		2113
Highland	5	176		3	7	16	4	25		175					5	5000	1	600		30	
Holcomb	3	141			5	22	4	50		297					3	4500	1	500	50		15
Lockbridge		50	1	1	32	8	2	10		65					2	2000	1	500			
Maplewood		378	3		15	10	4	26		160					3	6000	1	350	200		
Monroe	36	252	1	4	3	9	5	43		228	1	33			8	12000	1	1000	200		500
Olivet	11	169		2	32	8	4	26		137					3	2500	1	700			500
Paint Bank	23	113		1		13									2	1000	1	800			
Rainelle		11					1	8		125							1	1500			
Richpatch	3	70		2			1	9		45					3	1500	1	700			
Richwood		112			13	10	1	13		351					1	10000	1	1000		350	282
Rockbridge	33	86	1	3	8	11	4	28		230					3	1500					
Ronceverte	48	270	3	2		10	4	39		355	2	48			4	15000	1	4000	200	128	60
Staunton	18	112			8	3	1	11		128	1	40	1	25	1	13000			30	600	2900
Summersville	22	530	1	4		6	9	85		430					9	11000	1	1800	155		
Waynesboro	11	171			2	7	3	34		231					3	3500	1	2000	180	35	1808
Webster Springs		327		5	4	32	6	73		296					6	5280	1	2000			
Totals	533	6631	26	73	265	351	114	935	7056	18	739	2	75	114	\$215180	31	\$44450	\$12385	\$2663	\$15740	

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clinics, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.		Am't paid	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Arbovale	W. H. Henderson	\$ 530	\$ 60	\$ 590	\$ 530	\$ 60	\$ 590	\$ 28	\$ 17	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 671	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 55	
Augusta	W. E. Parish	366	50	416	208	50	258	\$158		46	41			299	60	65	125	
Beckley	B. H. Shadduck	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		20	100	100		2	1372	100	70	170	
Bemis	Arthur Merrells	545		545	545		545		5	52	52		3	605	40	40	80	
Beverly	E. C. Bedford	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	52	6	85	85	13	2	1143	64	133	197	
Claremont	T. N. Ryder	1000	100	1100	880	100	980	150	50	90	90	12	2	1047	15	25	40	
Covington	R. B. Ward	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		46	92	80	12	5	1265	135	60	195	
Cowen	C. H. Higgenbotham	450	75	525	500	75	575		30	12	48	48	7	639	40	50	90	
Denmar	J. H. Wickline	100		100	100		100		5	5	20	24	1	180		41	41	
Dunlevie	H. Blackhurst	550		550	550		550			50	50	6	3	603	20	15	35	
Durbin	J. W. King	600	180	780	770	180	950		35	35	56	56	8	1049	75	100	175	
Eagle Rock	H. J. Altman	450	100	550	375	100	475	75	20	2	50	50	5	628	30	53	83	
Earl	R. C. Bramlett	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32	60	60	8	800	25	60	85	
Edray	Ira F. Rickett	610	100	710	615	100	715			6	68	68		785				
Elkins	Wm. B. King	1800	350	2150	1800	350	2150		90	90	280	180	22	2442	450	207	657	
Falling Spring	D. W. Walter	650	100	750	650	100	750		36	15	68	68	9	839	42	58	100	
Fenwick	Denver C. Pickens	550	100	650	550	150	650		8	8	50	50	5	713	60	60	120	
Forest Hill	H. W. Holden	525	120	645	475	105	600			3	60	60		668	45	45	90	
Frost	W. S. Scott	241	36	277	171	36	207	34	8	2	40	40	2	249	5	8	13	
Glomera	G. W. McClelland	445		445	312		312	133		12	54	54		378	43	20	63	
Highland	H. A. Coffman	495	60	555	429	60	489	66	23	6	60	60	6	558	10	17	27	
Holcomb	G. D. Sampson	500	60	560	500	60	560			4	48	48	4	616	40	17	57	
Lockridge	J. S. Maynard	510	60	570	350	60	410	160	11	2	54	54	6	468				
Maplewood	J. L. Dotson	560	50	610	522	50	572	38			80	80	2	654	96	50	146	
Monroe	W. W. Beckley	380	60	440	300	60	360	80	12	9	52	52	6	421				
Olivet	Wm. E. Kirby	330		330	160		160	170	15	5	40	40	4	207	13	28	41	
Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman	340	50	390	279	50	329	61	12	1	40	35	3	366				
Raineville	Wm. Anderson	600		600	600		600				14	14		614	30	60	90	
Rich Patch	R. R. Little	310	35	345	233	35	268	77	10	6	40	40	2	316				
Richwood	Eugene Weaver	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380		60	15	120	120	15	1530	125	100	225	
Rockbridge	S. Crum	250		250	200		200	50	8		27	27		327		20	20	
Ronceverte	R. D. Hall	950	300	1260	960	300	1260		50	20	96	96	5	1381	80	105	185	
Staunton	J. C. Buckley	700		700	700		700	30		5	54	54	8	763		80	80	
Summersville	H. G. Ross	840	150	990	840	150	990		30	20	112	102	10	1222				
Waynesboro	J. S. Thornburg	700		700	535		535	165	10	8	52	52	6	599	70	100	170	
Webster Springs	G. W. Marston	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		18	18	80	80	6	1104	95	113	208	
Totals		\$22327	\$3306	\$25633	\$20609	\$3311	\$24420	1213	\$699	\$404	\$2343	\$2181	\$192	\$153	\$27321	\$1828	\$1785	\$3662

TREASURER'S REPORT, RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.																
	MISSIONS.	BOARD EDUCATION.	Board of Sunday Schools	B'D CON. CLAIMANTS	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants—(Local)	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Episcopal Fund	Total—Cash and Vouchers		
Board Foreign Missions	Board Home Missions and Church Extension	General Education	Children's Fund	Permanent Fund	Connectional Fund												
Arbovale	\$ 57	\$ 40	\$ 5		\$ 4	\$ 10		\$ 3	\$ 1			\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 134		
Augusta																	
Beckley	30	30						2	\$ 60		\$ 15	20	1	2	162		
Bemis	27	27				5					5	5		3	72		
Beverly	25	24	2	\$ 2	2	3		2	2		6	6		12	76		
Claremont	25	13	1		1			1	1		1	5		2	50		
Covington	30	30												5	70		
Cowen	18	20			5	2		5	2		10	12	2	4	107		
Denmar	22	21			5	5								1	91		
Dunlevie	10	7	3		2	4		1	1	2	\$1	3	3	3	52		
Durbin	40	40	5		5	5		5	1		6			8	150		
Eagle Rock	8					\$ 2						35		1	19		
Earl	50	50	2		4	32	5	5	3		13	2	4	8	178		
Edray	48	48	12		2	2	1			1		6	2	10	137		
Falling Springs	240	240	5		35	16		22	5	28	11	90	5	22	719		
Fenwick	60	60	2		3	8		1	1		5	7		6	153		
Forest Hill	10	10										8	4	5	42		
Frost	20	20	2				2					3		5	52		
Glomera	9	12	2		1							2			5		
Highland	45	35	2		1	2		2	2		4	12			36		
Holcomb	18	18	2		2	2		2	2			6	2	3	104		
Lockbridge	14	4		2						1	8	4			60		
Maplewood	8	7	1								2	2		2	24		
Monroe	10	10											5	2	25		
Olivet				4			3					3		1	24		
Paint Bank	7	17	1			3	1				2				20		
Richpatch	10	10									2	3	1	1	23		
Richwood	15	15				2		1			2	6		2	30		
Rockbridge		1				2					5	15		15	74		
Ronceverte	48	45	10		3			3	1	84					1		
Staunton	15	15									10	20		5	229		
Suamersville	25	25	5			15		5				5		4	39		
Waynesboro	14	14		8	1			1	1			20		10	110		
Webster Springs	20	20		3	1	1		1	1			8	2	4	57		
Totals	\$980	\$927	\$44	\$37	\$72	\$117	\$14	\$62	\$26	\$178	\$9	\$121	\$86	\$335	\$39	\$3206	

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clinics, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Am't apportion'd	Am't paid	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid		Church: Fuel, Light etc.	Sexton.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										
Benwood	S. B. Hart	\$ 900	\$ 250	\$ 1150	\$ 900	\$ 250	\$ 1150		\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 1240	\$ 175	\$ 85	\$ 260	
Buckley and E. G.	John M. Johnson	1050	250	1300	1050	250	1300		6	6	89	89	1397	250	300	550	
Cameron	C. Fred. Anderson	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		50	50	102	102	15	1667	225	350	
Dallas	H. M. Law	700	150	850	650	150	800	\$ 50	25	25	58	34	4	863	78	18	
Glendale	Floyd Fast	400		400	400		400		16	16	34	34	4	454	54	46	
Hundred	Arthur Lazenby	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	40	85	85	10	1335	170	170	
Loudenville	C. M. Stephan	755	75	850	740	75	815	15	15	12	64	62	14	903	175	75	
Marshall	L. A. McNemar	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		40	40	68	68	8	1116	118	80	
McMechen	E. D. Fellers	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440		25	25	102	102	5	1572	390	214	
Moundsville-Calv	John Beddow	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900		15	15	127	127	5	2047	569	550	
—Circuit	W. C. Strohmeier	800		800	780		780	20	10	8	68	67	7	862	150	103	
—First Church	B. F. Rhoads	2100	700	2800	2100	700	2800		80	83	170	170	30	3083	1866	574	
New Martinsville	D. L. Ash	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		23	23	102	102	7	1682	410	125	
Pine Grove	A. M. Crabtree	800	150	950	800	150	950		13	13	68	68	6	1037	100	122	
Pleasant Valley	C. Warman	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	20	51	51	7	778	150	102	
Porter's Falls																	
Proctor	C. E. Dally	400		400	392		392	8	16	10	34	31	4	436	40	60	
Short Cr'k & Lib'y	L. S. Grose	900	150	1050	925	150	1075		36	36	76	76	14	1201	125	130	
Silver Hill	J. W. Funk	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	20	5	51	51	5	736	40	25	
Smithfield	D. F. Carder	1000	96	1096	600	84	684	412	10	7	85	51	10	749	100	200	
Triadelphia	C. E. Bissel	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		20	50	77	76	6	1233	125	113	
Uniontown	J. H. Canfield	515	100	615	515	100	615		5	44	39						
Wallace	J. W. Board	800	150	950	576	150	726	224	12	8	68	45	10	781	75	66	
Wheeling—Ch. St.	D. S. Hammond	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		60	50	44	44	18	1562	475	168	
—Fourth St.	G. F. Oliver	2500	750	3250	2900	750	3650		175	175	300	300	45	4170	513	240	
—Fulton-Gregg	H. O. Tegarden	700		700	700		700		4	4	60	60	2	766	77	103	
—Hope	H. W. Flanagan	600		600	600		600		4	4	51	51	2	657	94	60	
—North St.	J. H. Hess	1300	500	1800	300	500	1800		50	50	110	111	18	1979	505	290	
—Thomson	F. E. Ross	1800	420	2220	1800	420	2220		75	60	153	153	27	2453	2060	300	
—Wesley	J. B. Workman	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		35	35	119	119	7	1861	416	227	
—Zane St.	M. F. Pritchard	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460				94	94	14	1824	300	130	
Totals		\$30320	\$6741	\$37364	\$30203	\$6729	\$36032	\$764	\$885	\$885	\$2680	\$2589	\$306	\$291	\$40394	\$9816	\$4720

M. F. Fitchard.....	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460	.....	.....	.....	94	94	14	14	1824	300	130	430
Totals.....	\$30320	\$6741	\$37364	\$30203	\$6729	\$36032	\$764	\$885	\$885	\$2680	\$2589	\$306	\$291	\$40394	\$9816	\$4720	\$14842

TREASURER'S REPORT, WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT, COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY.																			
	MISSIONS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		Board of Sunday Schools	B'D CON-CLAIM-ANTS.		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Support of Conference Claimants—(Local)	General Conference Expenses	League	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Episcopal Fund	Total—Cash and Vouchers	
	Board of Foreign Missions.	Board Home Missions and Church Extension	General Education	Children's Fund		Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund													
Benwood	\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 10	\$ 2		\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 63	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 223		
Cameron	100	100		17	14			40	8		114	41	18	22	6	15	508			
Dallas	25	25	\$ 5	3		\$ 1	2	4	1			1	1	16	2	4	114			
Glendale	22	5			2	4		2		1				40	2	4	60			
Hundred	100	23	7	6	4	5	5	5	2			10	103	22	2	10	327			
Loudenville.	30	25			1			2	1					22	2	14	197			
Marshall	60	70			4	8		10	2			18	29	32	2	8	243			
McMechen	89	88	3	6	2	25		5	1	62	49			25			310			
Moundsville—Calvary	63	50		8	3			4	5	62	2	65	272	15	6	5	568			
—First Church	428	326		27	10			45	5	348	250	25	1297	83	10	30	2889			
—Circuit	32	32										16	45	8		7	140			
New Martinsville	90	72		2	5			10	3		23	40	101	25	6	7	384			
Pine Grove	50	27	2	2	5		5	5	2	2	2	18	26	13	3	1	6			
Pleasant Valley	45	38	5	12	2			5	2	13	20	10		20	4	4	169			
Porter's Falls	6	3												3		14	183			
Proctor.	15			8	1	5	5	1					42	3		3	80			
Short Creek and Liberty	65	63		12	3	3		12	2	25		10	138	36	4	2	14			
Silver Hill	10	5	1		1	5		1		2	2			5			36			
Smithfield	35	30		3				2	1			7	34	7	3	7	132			
Triadelphia	129	77		6	2			10	2		3	10	140	50	5	2	439			
Uniontown	20	20			1	4		2	1			2		4	1	2	53			
Wallace	30	8		9								4		8		1	62			
Wheeling—Buckley and E. G.	36	26		5	11	1	1	1	1			5	55	6	3	2	153			
—Chapline Street.	110	82		5	15	11		10	2			20		39	6	2	18			
—Fourth Street.	680	407		17	17	6		45	20	3421	361	88	933	175	14	3	45			
—Fulton-Greggs.	13	12			1	4		2	1			3	7	4	1	2	46			
—Hope	11	10		2	2			2	2			2		4	2	1	2			
—North Street.	200	90		25	4	13		16	5			29	120	50	8	2	18			
—Thomson	225	240		21				25		340	367	48	128	60	10	3	20			
—Wesley	100	90			4	14		8		171	34	40	282	35		4	7			
—Zane Street	60	60						5		49	71	10		40	6	2	12			
Total	\$2960	\$2149	\$23	\$228	\$115	\$71	\$15	\$283	\$71	\$4539	\$1308	\$550	\$3769	\$912	\$107	\$49	\$288	\$17437		

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptizd	No. Adults Baptizd	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Grad. Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present Indebted- ness on Ch. Property		
Buckhannon District.....	341	9368	17	75	123	368	146	1299	9211	15	532	2	112	154	\$422450	27	\$55555	\$9766	\$22574	\$60676	
Charleston District.....	299	7085	40	67	95	687	116	1065	7946	17	791	6	231	102	267100	26	47100	16859	3978	3049	
Huntington District.....	373	5655	32	55	84	499	88	724	6699	10	307	4	45	90	213970	19	31900	4910	2404	12852	
Morgantown District.....	363	10832	10	106	172	464	115	1033	10224	33	1323	8	345	109	523509	25	129800	19080	25200	32068	
Oakland District.....	341	7704	15	192	256	257	124	1061	8407	30	1074	11	512	111	193200	31	58260	12966	2139	9627	
Parkersburg District.....	222	8703	20	84	98	738	115	1006	8542	15	112	1	40	125	287300	24	63200	10676	8609	41782	
Ronceverte District.....	533	6637	26	73	265	351	114	935	7056	18	739	2	75	114	214180	31	44450	12385	2663	15740	
Wheeling District.....	353	10909	6	80	335	695	77	1100	10503	26	1195	12	601	72	454400	24	135300	23869	550	42282	
Totals this year.....	2825	66895	166	732	1428	4059	895	7217	68588	164	6073	46	1961	877	\$2582109	207	\$505565	110541	\$68117	218076	
Totals last year.....	2792	62534	172	634	1028	2960	931	8325	64904	163	6688	54	2331	854	2504608	200	446770	253489	50707	253585	
Increase.....	33	4361	....	98	400	1199	....	....	3684	1	....	....	....	23	\$77501	7	\$58795	....	\$17410	....	
Decrease.....	....	....	6	....	....	....	36	1108	....	....	615	8	370	....	....	....	142948	....	....	\$35509	

Statistics No. 2.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										COLLECTIONS FOR BOARD OF SUN. SCHOOLS			
											(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept., but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday Schools Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
Buckhannon	147	1287	10001	5541	140	508	10649	949	2238	601	\$ 3012	\$ 29	\$ 23	
Charleston	138	984	7365	4684	75	368	7252	971	1377	682	2312	24	61	
Huntington	88	726	6567	3657	54	248	6542	655	1352	562	1955	13	21	
Morgantown	115	1105	9824	5985	165	680	10269	1027	2033	621	2949	130	5	
Oakland	125	1061	17008	4617	287	296	18422	832	1261	539	2493	29	28	
Parkersburg	118	1020	7631	3982	238	194	8063	822	1789	751	3208	85	5	
Ronceverte	99	832	6092	3423	174	373	6424	731	1917	651	1804	48	13	
Wheeling	81	1110	9024	5264	572	589	10518	982	3276	1018	5014	20	95	
Total this year	911	8025	73512	37153	1705	3250	78139	6966	15263	5445	\$22752	\$378	\$251	
Total last year	890	7896	59967	36952	2154	3423	63862	6796	17688	4907	21971	383	229	
Increase	21	129	13555	201			14277	170		538	781		22	
Decrease					449	173			2425			5		

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Com. Chm'ts, Dist. Su- perintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Dedicences.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'tioned		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										
Buckhannon District.....		\$25778	\$4034	\$29812	\$25996	\$4034	\$32630	\$ 647	\$1590	\$958	\$2501	\$2496	\$260	\$246	\$32192	\$3944	\$ 6999
Charleston District.....		21205	3376	24841	19851	3376	22435	1927	227	231	2550	2538	192	179	26088	4258	8364
Huntington District.....		16675	2576	19551	14519	2576	17012	2648	258	212	1642	1580	141	120	18413	2072	4037
Morgantown District.....		32203	5495	32814	34547	5495	32835	.....	628	623	2482	2479	272	269	35906	8834	16593
Oakland District.....		27832	4303	32035	25639	4303	28574	1855	877	749	2132	2085	222	192	30751	3029	5597
Parkersburg District.....		24495	4635	27789	22717	4635	27353	815	858	670	2313	2257	290	270	30579	5153	8347
Ronceverte District.....		22327	3306	25633	20609	3311	24420	1213	699	404	2343	2181	1192	153	27321	1828	3668
Wheeling District.....		30320	6741	37561	30203	6729	36032	754	885	885	2680	2589	306	291	40394	9816	14842
Totals this year.....		\$200835	\$34466	209836	\$193181	\$34459	221293	\$9859	\$6022	\$4732	\$18643	\$18205	2875	1720	241644	38984	\$68439
Totals last year.....		183589	32126	215715	175268	31602	206870	8949	4625	4265	17747	17415	1943	1751	230631	33968	58680
Increase.....		\$16246	\$2340	\$14121	\$17913	\$2857	\$14423	\$910	\$1397	\$467	\$896	\$790	\$932		\$11313	\$4966	\$9759
Decrease.....														\$31			

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Years in Ministry	
					A	B
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Supernum'y.....	58	20
5	El' McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856	Superann'd.....	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864	Superann'd.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867	Superann'd.....	38	4
13	W. D. Garman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	Jan. 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1870	Superann'd.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	Aug. 8, 1872	Superann'd.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874	"	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	Nov. 26, 1875	Supernum'y.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876	Superann'd.....	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 25, 1878	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Supernum'y.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881	Superann'd.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va	Nov. 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	Nov. 11, 1884	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885	"	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886	Superann'd.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va.....	Feb., 1886	Superann'd.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	Jan. 17, 1887	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Dec. 28, 1886	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887	"	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889	Superann'd.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890	Superann'd.....	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891	Superann'd.....	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superann'd.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892	Supernum'y.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexford.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superann'd.....	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893	"	78	35
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Jan. 15, 1893	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va	May 23, 1893	Supernum'y.....	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Oct. 2, 1893	Superann'd.....	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Jan. 21, 1894	Superann'd.....	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.....	Oct. 28, 1894	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Seibysville, W. Va.....	Sept. 21, 1896	"	85	52

Roll of the Honored Dead

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895.	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895	Effective.....	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	"	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897.	Effective.....	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Havenswood, W. Va.....	Aug. 7, 1897.	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.....	Dec. 2, 1898..	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899..	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	Mar. 3, 1900..	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Oct. 18, 1899.	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	June 28, 1900	Effective.....	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	"	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901..	Effective.....	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 3, 1902..	"	43	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective.....	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington.....	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling.....	May 24, 1903.	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	".....	Oct. 2, 1903..	Superannu'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	".....	Oct. 17, 1903.	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Sept. 7, 1904.	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.....	Oct. 9, 1904..	Superannu'd.	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N. r Park'sb'g, W. Va.....	Feb. 2, 1905..	Superannu'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Doiliver.....	Washington, D. C.....	April 28, 1905	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.....	May 24, 1905.	"	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.	Effective.....	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	July 14, 1906.	Superannu'd.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	May 23, 1906.	Effective.....	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	Aug. 18, 1906	"	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	Oct. 22, 1906.	"	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907	Superannu'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908	On trial.....	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1908..	Superannu'd.	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	Aug. 13, 1908.	Superannu'd.	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, West Va.....	ec. 4, 1908..	Effective.....	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	Mar. 23, 1909	Superannu'd.	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	June 14, 1909	Superannu'd.	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909..	Superannu'd.	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Deihart, Texas.....	Sept. 9, 1909..	Superannu'd.	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	Mar. 20, 1910	Superannu'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.....	July 11, 1910.	Effective.....	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	Sept. 30, 1910	Superannu'd.	73	27
109	Joseph A. Hammond.....	Adamston, W. Va.....	Jan. 20, 1911.	Superannu'd.	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va.....	Jan. 20, 1911.	Effective.....	64	39
111	Anderson A. Nichols.....	Pond Gap, W. Va.....	May 2, 1911..	Superannu'd.	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 26, 1911.	Superannu'd.	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Nov. 28, 1911	Superannu'd.	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks.....	West Union, W. Va.....	Dec. 7, 1911..	Superannu'd.	69	39
115	M. W. Rider.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.....	May 26, 1912.	Effective.....	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston.....	Mossy, W. Va.....	July 28, 1912.	Superannu'd.	63	8
117	Joseph Lee.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	July —, 1912.	Superannu'd.	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting.....	".....	Sept. 29, 1912	Retired.....	69	25

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DISTRICTS	Present Cir.	Ratio	Class	50,000 Aim	Needed
Buckhannon ...	1932	4.8	II	1419	513*
Charleston	1169	6.	III	1071	98*
Oakland	1227	6.2	IV	1169	58*
Morgantown ...	1609	6.7	IV	1641	32
Wheeling	1486	7.3	V	1653	167
Parkersburg ...	1064	8.1	V	1318	254
Ronceverte	802	8.2	V	1004	202
Huntington	673	8.4	V	857	184
Totals.....	9962	6.7	IV	10132	170

*The first three Districts have the above number over the 50,000 aim.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate Accounts.

A CHART denoting payments made at Conference by Districts. Since the Advocate was reduced to \$1.00 per year in 1897, the rule has been cash payment. This chart shows the exception to that rule. Can we apply the rule fully this year, paying at least by April 1, 1913?

DISTRICTS.		Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Balances
Buckhannon ..	Bal.	\$480.43	\$355.08	\$151.00	\$ 80.85	\$ 74.10	\$ 74.10
	Paid	125.35	204.08	70.15	6.75		
Charleston	Bal.	507.87	404.02	233.17	204.32	164.32	161.67
	Paid	103.85	170.85	28.85	40.00	2.65	
Huntington ...	Bal.	224.90	222.90	161.35	127.85	85.35	85.35
	Paid	2.00	61.55	33.50	42.50		
Morgantown ..	Bal.	557.29	461.29	402.14	323.34	297.34	297.34
	Paid	96.00	59.15	78.80	26.00		
Oakland	Bal.	305.80	300.95	164.55	127.40	123.90	123.90
	Paid	4.85	136.40	37.15	33.50		
Parkersburg ..	Bal.	297.69	249.19	129.44	127.44	95.29	95.29
	Paid	48.50	119.75	2.00	32.15		
Ronceverte ...	Bal.	306.10	244.40	235.70	197.00	197.00	196.00
	Paid	61.70	8.70	38.70		1.00	
Wheeling	Bal.	271.42	218.17	111.17	77.82	74.57	73.57
	Paid	53.25	107.00	33.35	3.25	1.00	
Totals....	Bal.	\$2951.50	\$2456.00	\$1588.52	\$1266.02	\$1111.87	\$1107.22
	Paid	495.50	867.48	322.50	154.15	4.65	

The Laymen's Association.

The Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference was not so largely attended this year, but the interest was marked throughout all of its sessions.

On Thursday evening, October 17th, Bishop Cranston delivered a lucid explanation of the financial plan, and urged all laymen to cooperate with their pastors in making it effective. Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed delivered an eloquent address, full of patriotic fervor.

Secretary Wm. B. Mathews appointed J. W. Leach of Benwood, his assistant. President C. W. Flesher submitted his annual report, making numerous suggestions by which the work could be made more effective.

Vice Presidents John R. Cole, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., S. T. Spears and H. W. Harmer submitted reports. In submitting his report Secretary Mathews also gave a brief account of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference at Toronto, to which he was a delegate.

Report of the work of the General Conference were made by lay delegates, C. W. Flesher and F. B. Trotter.

Committees were appointed as follows: On nominations, Gov. G. W. Atkinson, Judge C. W. Lynch, J. W. Leach, J. F. Reger, G. P. Moore. On resolutions, Prof. F. B. Trotter, Thomas Scott, H. E. Gump, W. G. Cunningham, T. N. Barnes.

The historian, Virgil A. Lewis was unable to take his place on the program this year on account of serious illness. A message of greeting was ordered sent to him at his home.

Splendid addresses were made by Dr. J. O. Randall, corresponding secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, and Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University.

The committee on collection of historical data was continued for another year.

A most helpful round table was conducted by Prof. Trotter.

A joint parsonage furniture committee was raised and appointed.

Resolutions were passed (1) Urging the ratification of the prohibition amendment; (2) advocating a better working organization for the Association; (3) inviting the board of Bishops to meet in West Virginia; (4) thanking the officers for work accomplished; (5) recommending the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; and (6) thanking the good people of Elkins and the trustees of Davis Memorial church for courtesies.

The joint meeting of ministers and laymen on the subject of education and Wesleyan College, addressed by Dr. W. D. Parr and President Doney, was highly successful.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. W. Flesher; vice presidents, U. G. Young, W. T. Williamson, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., John R. Cole, S. B. Montgomery, K. S. Boreman, S. T. Spears, E. C. Burkham; secretary and treasurer, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg.

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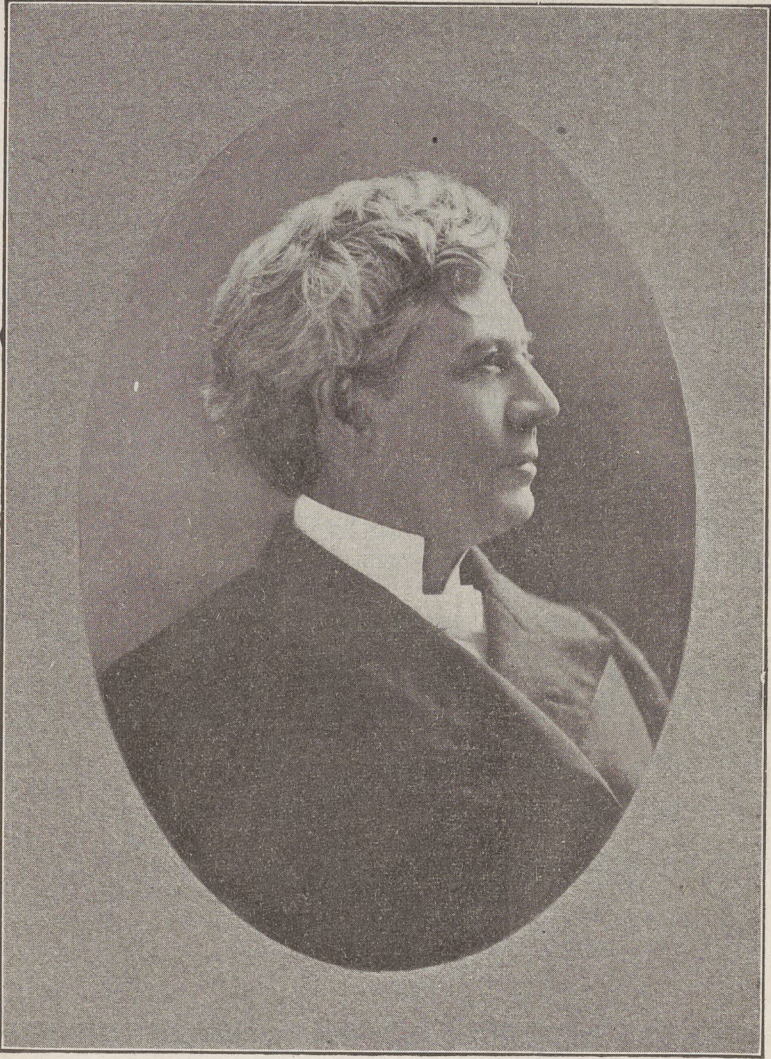
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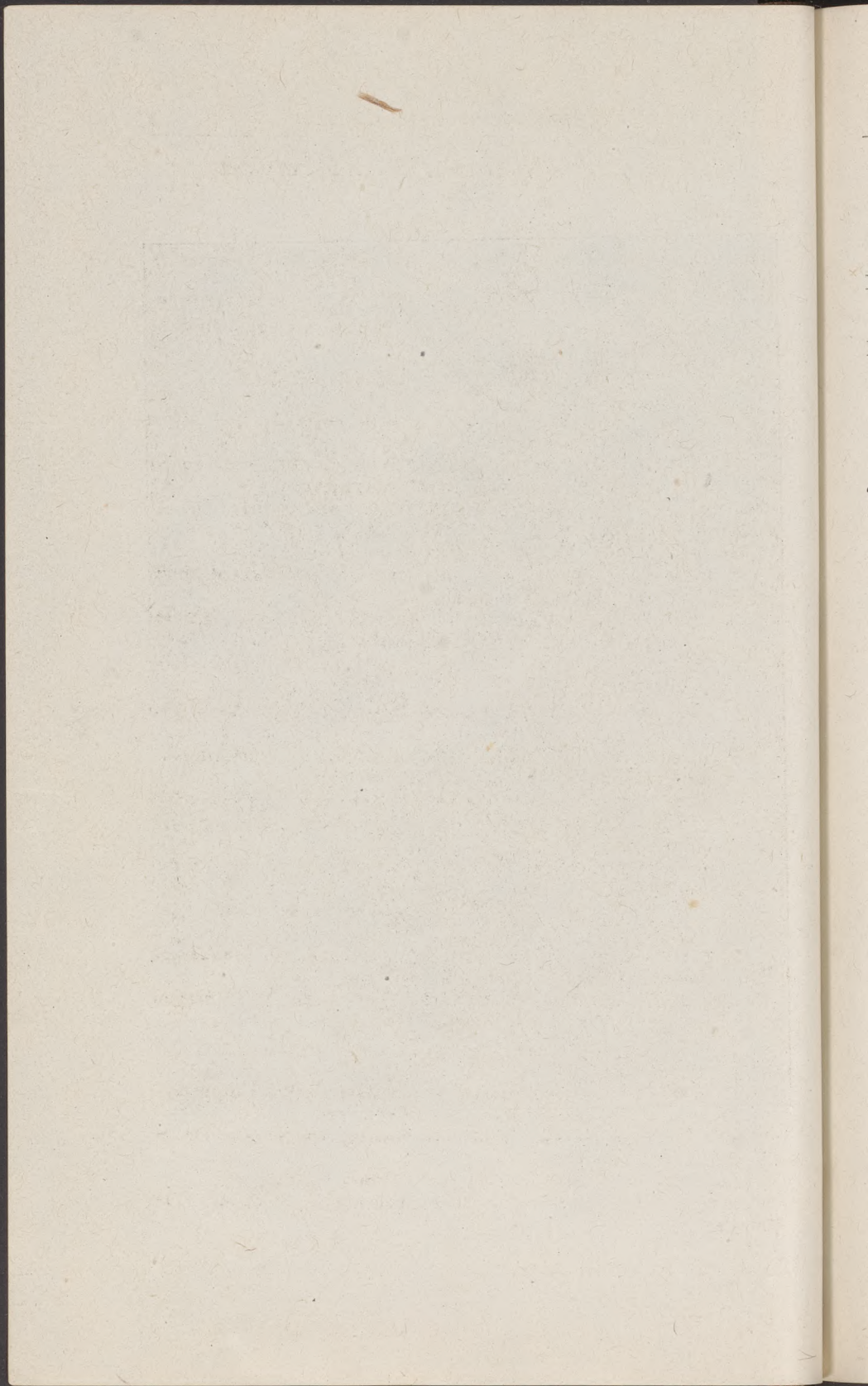
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Program of Anniversaries and Services.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

8:00 A. M.—2:00 P. M.—*Examinations*, conducted by James E. Bird, chairman.

7:30 P. M.—L. E. Ressegger, presiding.

Address of Welcome, by Hon. U. G. Young, with response by Dr. A. B. Riker.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

6:00 A. M.—“*Evangelism*.”—“The Approaches of the City of God.” Dr. Lynn Harold Hough.

8:30 A. M.—*Opening Session of Conference, with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*—Bishop John W. Hamilton.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of Church Temperance Society*, Dr. A. J. Hiatt, presiding.

Addresses, by Mr. Picket and Dr. Frank N. Lynch.

4:00 P. M.—“*Evangelism*,”—“Strategic Position of Methodism Today,” Dr. Lynn Harold Hough.

7:30 P. M.—*Popular Lecture*, by Bishop Hamilton; subject, “Some Persons of Quality at Boston.”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

6:00 A. M.—“*Evangelism*”—“The Evangel That Wins The Heart,” Dr. Hough.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Hour*, led by Bishop J. W. Hamilton.

9:00 A. M.—*Business Session of the Conference*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies*, Mrs. C. Edmund Neil and Mrs. R. B. Nay, presiding.

Speakers, Miss Margaret Crabtree, missionary to the Philippines, and Mrs. Hill, of the Home Society.

4:00 P. M.—“*Evangelism*,” “Voices From the Past,” Dr. Hough.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools and Board of Education*, Dr. Carl G. Doney, presiding.

Addresses, by Dr. John W. Hancher, New York, and Matthew J. Trenery, of the Board of Sunday Schools.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Hour*, led by Bishop J. W. Hamilton.

9:00 A. M.—*Business Session of the Conference*.

3:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society*, Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot, presiding.

Address, by P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary.

4:00 P. M.—“*Evangelism*,” “The Strategy of the Cross,” Dr. Hough.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants*, S. P. Crummett, presiding.
Address, by Dr. E. C. Clemens, representative of the Board.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Hour*, Bishop J. W. Hamilton.
 9:00 A. M.—*Business Session of the Conference*.
 2:30 P. M.—“*Evangelism*,” “The Evangelistic Preacher,” Dr. Hough.
 7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Epworth League*, J. E. Bird, presiding.
Addresses, by Rev. J. E. Wells, Conference President of Epworth League, and by Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of The American University.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

9:15 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, conducted by C. H. Lakin.
 10:30 A. M.—*Public Service*, sermon by Bishop John W. Hamilton.
 2:30 P. M.—*Conference Memorial Service*, John T. Hickman, presiding.
 3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*.
 4:15 P. M.—“*Evangelism*,” “The Holy Spirit,” Dr. Hough.
 7:30 P. M.—*Anniversaries of Foreign and Home Missionary Societies*, Dr. Jenness, presiding.
Speakers, “Home Missions,” Dr. Ward Platt. “Foreign Missions,” Dr. George Heber Jones.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Hour*, Bishop J. W. Hamilton.
 9:00 A. M.—*Business Session of the Conference*.

Retired Ministers

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Adams, A. D., Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 2—Atkinson, M. W., Shores, Va.,
- 3—Ba'l, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley County.
- 4—Baumgardner, N. L., Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Md.
- 5—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker County.
- 6—Bowden, H. B. Wheeling.
- 7—Bryan, L. D., Fort Gay, Wayne County.
- 8—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 9—Claypool, J. W., Kesler's Cross Lanes, Nicholas County.
- 10—Coffield, L. N., R. F. D. No. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 11—Conaway, E. C., Roggen, Wild County, Colorado.
- 12—Cotton, S. J., McMechen.
- 13—Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, Gilmore County.

- 14—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour County.
- 15—Denton, D. A., Atwater, Ohio.
- 16—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston County.
- 17—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston County, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 18—Ford, F. G. W., Kesson, Barbour County.
- 19—Frazelle, W. B., Elizabeth.
- 20—Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.
- 21—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett County, Md.
- 22—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison County.
- 23—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg.
- 24—Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 25—Hennen, W. R., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 26—Hutchinson, E. G., Aurora.
- 27—Jenkins, J. S., Ashland, Ky.
- 28—Jones, S. E., 1420 Washington Ave., Parkersburg.
- 29—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County, First Church.
- 30—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 31—Knotts, M., Grafton.
- 32—Lakin, C. H., 1232 Eighth Ave., Huntington.
- 33—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 34—Leslie, L. E., Huntington.
- 35—Little, R. R., Lindside, Monroe County.
- 36—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton County.
- 37—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 38—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie County.
- 39—Metheny, H. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 40—Mick, Asbury, Charleston.
- 41—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 42—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 6.
- 43—Neff, C. N., Bellpoint.
- 44—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St. Boulder, Colo.
- 45—Phillips, O. C., Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 3.
- 46—Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico.
- 47—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Upshur County.
- 48—Rogers, W. C., Morgantown.
- 49—Rogers, Gilbert, Philadelphia.
- 50—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall County.
- 51—Sharp, J. N., Bruceton, Preston County.
- 52—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 53—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason County.
- 54—Taylor, Marion, Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 55—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 56—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor County.
- 57—Waters, O. W., Morgantown.
- 58—White, J. J., Loop, Jackson County.
- 59—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 60—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh County.

Supernumerary Ministers.

[The numeral at the right indicates the year of service entered upon.]

- 1—Cuppett, J. H., 1, Deer Park, Md.
- 2—Dunbar, F. P., 5, Reedy, W. Va.
- 3—*Feather, D. W. M.*, 1, Albright W. Va.
- 4—Graham, C. B. 1, Charleston, W. Va.
- 5—Hanna, E. D., 5, Delaware, Ohio.
- 6—Jarrett, E. N., 4, New Brighton, Pa.
- 7—Kingsley, H. V. 1, Handley, W. Wa.
- 8—Robinson, Jno. S., 1, Grafton, W. Va.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

[State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Blunden, Mrs. Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 2—Bolton, Mrs. Emma, Fairmont, Marion County. First Church.
- 3—Brooks, Mrs. B. B., Parkersburg.
- 4—Burns, Mrs. Susan, Dayton, Ohio.
- 5—Butler, Mrs. I. W. Salem, Roanoke County.
- 6—Carroll, Mrs. Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston County.
- 7—Copeland, Mrs. Minnie, Delaware, Ohio.
- 8—Davis, Mrs. E. A., 1812 Third Ave., Huntington.
- 9—Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md.
- 10—Engle, Mrs. J., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 11—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Station B, Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 12—Hammond, Mrs. J. A., Adamston, Harrison County.
- 13—Hanna, Mrs. L. M., Bertha.
- 14—Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., 640 Merrill Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 15—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington.
- 16—Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. F. D., No. 6, Parkersburg.
- 17—Laughlin, Mrs. Sara N., Deer Park, Garrett County, Md.
- 18—Lee, Mrs. Joseph, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Md.
- 19—Lovett, Mrs. W. E., Belington, Barbour County.
- 20—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21 State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 21—Matheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 22—Mercer, Mrs. Molly, Springfield, Hampshire County.
- 23—Nichols, Mrs. A. A., Aberdeen, S. D.
- 24—Orwin, Mrs. Persis B., Schenevus, N. Y.
- 25—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. F. D., Windsor, Mo.
- 26—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 27—Rexroad, Mrs. Jemima, Kingwood, Preston County.
- 28—Richmond, Mrs. Taylor, Logansport.
- 29—Rider, Mrs. M. W., 607 Brooks St. Charleston,
- 30—Reed, Mrs. Charles C., Clarksburg.
- 31—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 32—Steel, Mrs. Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 33—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 34—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, Philippi, Barbour County.
- 35—Tamblyn, Mrs. S. B., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 36—Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia, 716 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla.
- 37—Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union, Doddridge County.

Conference Roll and Directory.

The following is an alphabetical list of members with postoffice, county and state; also Conference numbers:

CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
243--	Anderson, C. F.	Cameron	Marshall	West Va.
110--	Anderson, Wm. E.	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
100--	Anderson, Wm.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
186--	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
245--	Arnett, A. S.	Glendale	Marshall	"
133--	Arnot, F. V.	Reedsville	Preston	"
200--	Ash, D. L.	Williamstown	Wood	"
235--	Aspinall, Richard	Madison		N. J.
53--	Backus, Alfred	Hartford	Mason	West Va.
45--	Barlow, Alva M.	Claremont	Fayette	"
16--	Barnes, A. E.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
34--	Beddow, John	Weston	Lewis	"
207--	Bedford, E. C.	Beverly	Randolph	"
71--	Bent, G. W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
33--	Bent, P. L.	West Milton	Harrison	"
117--	Bird, Adam	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
39--	Bird, J. E.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
172--	Bishop Fred S.	Alma	Tyler	"
27--	Bissell, C. E.	Philippi	Barbour	"
206--	Blackhurst, Harry	Cass		"
194--	Bleaklev, Gregory	Salem	Harrison	"
119--	Bolton, John O.	Grafton	Taylor	"
181--	Bond, J. W.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
113--	Bowers, L. B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
253--	Bumgardner, H. S.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
60--	Branham, M. H.	Osborne Mills	Roane	"
40--	Byus, W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
18--	Bramlett, R. C.	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
244--	Carder, D. F.	Dallas	Marshall	"
247--	Carder, J. B.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
107--	Chapman, H. S.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
232--	Cheuvront, J. R.	Richwood	Nicholas	"
6--	Clark, H. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
3--	Clark, W. P.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
241--	Compton, M. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
58--	Connolly, E. F.	Gay, R. F. D.	Jackson	"
230--	Coleman, Wm.	Rainelle		"
254--	Crabtree, A. M.	Pinegrove	Wetzel	"
158--	Craig, A. D.	Kingwood	Preston	"
183--	Craig, W. E.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
278--	Crummett, S. P.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
196--	Curtis, A. J. L.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
155--	Dawson, J. W.	Hendricks	Tucker	"
120--	Dearien, M. L.	Uffington	Monongalia	"
88--	DeBolt, P. Y.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
276--	Deck, J. J.	Richmond		Va.
218--	Dickey, J. D.	Fenwick	Nicholas	West Va.
274--	Doney, Carl G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
84--	Dotson, J. L.	Handley	Kanawha	"
281--	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
35--	Engle, James W.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
74--	Fallen, Wm.	Ceredo	Wayne	"

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127—	Feather, C. E.	Fairmont, R. F. D. 3	Marion	"
249—	Fellers, E. D.	McMechen	Marshall	"
57—	Fisher, P. D.	Malden	Kanawha	"
188—	Flanagan, H. W.	Parkersburg R. F. D. 2	Wood	"
41—	Flanagan, P. L.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
175—	Frasure, Wm. N.	Bristol	Harrison	"
263—	Funk, J. H.	Wallace	Harrison	"
271—	Gilmore, W. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
126—	Goodwin, C. E.	Mannington	Marion	"
82—	Grimes, A. M.	Henderson	"	"
279—	Grose, J. M.	Glendon	Clay	"
258—	Grose, L. S.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
108—	Groves, Dillon B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
136—	Hall, R. D.	Wadestown	Monongalia	"
14—	Hammond, A. M.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
133—	Hammond, D. S.	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
80—	Hampton, W. F.	Winona	Fayette	"
152—	Hamrick, B. S.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
14—	Hamrick, C. E.	Amos	Marion	West Va.
266—	Hart, S. B.	Elm Grove	Ohio	"
134—	Heller, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia	West Va.
283—	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton	"	Va.
202—	Henderson, W. H.	Arbovale	"	West Va.
269—	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
270—	Hartinger, W. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
87—	Hiatt, A. J.	Huntington	Cabell	"
199—	Hickman, J. T.	West Union	Doddridge	"
112—	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	"
116—	Howard, J. H.	Grafton	Taylor	"
67—	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer, R. F. D.	Roane	"
185—	Hunter, Wm.	Newark	Wirt	"
140—	Idleman, E. P.	Albright	Preston	"
10—	Ireland, A. L.	Barnesville	Braxton	"
128—	Jenness, C. K.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
153—	Johnson, C. D.	Gorman	Grant	"
264—	Johnson, J. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
265—	Jones, S. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
111—	Jones, Gordon G.	Enterprise	Harrison	"
115—	Kelley, O. A.	Farmington	Marion	"
280—	Kepler, G. W.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
98—	Kinder, J. M.	Cobbs	"	"
168—	King, C. H.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
37—	King, J. W.	Boomer	"	"
106—	King, O. Dale	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
216—	King, W. B.	Elkins	Randolph	"
251—	Knox, Edwin J.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
250—	Lanham, C. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
178—	Law, H. M.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
246—	Lazenby, Arthur	Hundred	Wetzel	"
239—	Leatherby, C. E.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
179—	LeMasters, R. A.	Friendly	Tyler	"
159—	Lewis, T. J.	Montrose	Randolph	"
24—	Lobdell, Jesse M.	Junior	Barbour	"
123—	Malcolm, F. M.	Mannington, R D 1.	Marion	"
160—	Marquess, J. L.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.

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90—	Marple O. U.	Huntington	Cabell	West Va.
8—	Marston, G. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
68—	McCarty, T. M.	Wallback	Clay	"
147—	McCoy, Theo.	Corinth	Preston	"
252—	McNemar, L. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
135—	McCuskey, Roy.	Shinnston	Harrison	"
161—	McKain, W. F.	Newburg	Preston	"
131—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
132—	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	"
223—	Merrells, Arthur	Holcomb	Pocahontas	"
170—	Metheny, P. W.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
171—	Miller, Sterling J.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
267—	Mills, A. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
275—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
182—	Michael, A. E.	Meadville	Tyler	"
162—	Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
125—	Moore, Elmer B.	Masontown	Preston	West Va.
142—	Mouse, Harold B.	Bayard	Grant	"
163—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Parsons	Tucker	"
282—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
148—	Orr, D. B.	Cranesville	Preston	"
54—	Perkins, D. H.	Kincaid	Fayette	"
4—	Phillips, R. O.	Belington	Barbour	"
296—	Pickens, D. C.	Madison		N. J.
191—	Poling, Cyrus	Pullman	Ritchie	West Va.
236—	Powers, C. A.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
56—	Price, C. J.	Sandyville, R. F. D. 1	Jackson	"
195—	Pritchard, M. F.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
189—	Pullen, J. S.	Parkersburg, R. D. 6	Wood	"
149—	Pullen, O. M.	Davis	Tucker	"
139—	Reed, W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
261—	Reid, D. L.	Triadelphia	Ohio	West Va.
1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
46—	Rickett, I. F.	Clay	Clay	"
296—	Riddle, Harry M.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
248—	Riffe, A. C.	Sherrard	Marshall	"
47—	Riffe, H. K.	Clendennin	Kanawha	"
187—	Riker, A. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
65—	Roberts, L. W.	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
72—	Ross, H. G.	Acme		"
75—	Rupert, J. B.	Crumpler		"
238—	Sampson, George D.	Waynesboro		Va.
143—	Scott, J. E.	Blaine	Mineral	West Va.
234—	Shackelford, C. R.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
205—	Shadduck, B. H.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
19—	Sharp, W. A.	Frenchton	Upshur	"
62—	Sheppard, W. F.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
141—	Shrader, P. W.	Aurora	Preston	"
273—	Shultz, W. M.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
23—	Sinclair, Walter	Wolf Summit	Harrison	"
109—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Barracksville	Marion	"
13—	Smith, G. D.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
49—	Smith, I. N.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
20—	Smith, W. G.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
118—	Snider, C. A.	Grafton	Taylor	"
91—	Snodgrass, O. R.	Huntington	Cabell	"

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
30—	Stater, C. G.	Sutton	Braxton	West Va.
5—	Stephan, C. W.	Bridgeport	Harrison	"
190—	Stephens, W. M.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
21—	Strader, H. M.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
242—	Strader, J. C.	Benwood	Marshall	"
260—	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
121—	Sutton, W. W.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
177—	Sutton, Joseph M.	Elizabeth	Wirt	West Va.
48—	Thornburg, J. S.	Mason	Mason	"
201—	Townsend, F. S.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
9—	VanSickle, Joseph	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
217—	Walter, D. W.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
209—	Ward, R. B.	Covington	Wood	Va.
198—	Warman, Clemmer	Waverly	Wood	West Va.
169—	Weaver, Eugene	Thomas	Tucker	"
66—	Wells, J. E.	Spencer	Roane	"
277—	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pa.
38—	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	West Va.
211—	Wickline, J. S.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
2—	Wolfe, A. S.	Adamston	Harrison	"
256—	Woodruff, E. C.	Porter's Falls	Harrison	"
25—	Workman, H. B.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	West Va.
272—	Workman, J. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"

GROBATIONERS—Second Year.

29—	Beckley, Warden W.	Rosedale	Gilmer	West Va.
214—	Bragg, Wm. W.	Earl	Nicholas	"
11—	Butcher, Glenn W.	Camden	Lewis	"
42—	Bayless, David C.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
63—	Cummings, Melville H.	Ripley	Jackson	"
262—	Dunbar, Harry G.	Uniontown	Wetzel	"
22—	Helmick, Clarence C.	Holly Grove	Upshur	"
130—	McClure, Fred C.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
167—	Metheny, Carroll A.	Sinclair	Preston	"
103—	Newman, Benj. F.	Lavelette	Wayne	"
157—	Moore, Clarence	Howesville	Preston	"
156—	Robinson, Perry W.	Horton	Randolph	"
268—	Teagarden, Harold O.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
295—	Trey, Bascom T.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
94—	Saggs, Roland H.	Logan	Logan	"
151—	Moose, Hallie B.	Evansville	Preston	"
287—	Chenowith, Curtis W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
145—	Morris, Worthy W.	Bruceton	Preston	"

PROBATIONERS—First Year.

293—	Adkins Edwin	Huntington	Cabell	West Va.
294—	Adkins Roy	Huntington	Cabell	"
235—	Buckley, John C.	Staunton		Va.
284—	Di Stefano, Nicola	Youngstown		Ohio
28—	Gaston, Harry L.	Philippi	Barbour	West Va.
288—	Rowe, Fred G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
286—	Wise Clemmer W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
17—	Engle, Joseph D.	Frametown	Braxton	"
292—	Hammer, George	Camden	Lewis	"
77—	O'Neill, Charles C.	Cox's Landing		"
215—	Coffman, Henry A.	Edray		"
173—	Johnson, Grover J.	Alvey		"
226—	Taylor T. H.	Mingo	Randolph	"
291—	Witten, J. Forest	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
176—	Alkire, Nimrod, Jr.	Coombs	Wood	West Va.
78—	Baker, C. J.	Leon	Monroe	"
96—	Browning, J. B.	Domestic	Mingo	"
15—	Boone, W. E.	Duffy	Lewis	"
227—	Brumbaugh, J. A.	Keenan	Monroe	"
82—	Canfield, I. A.	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
96—	Chaffin, Wm.	Crum	Wayne	"
229—	Chapman, G. A.	Paint Bank		Va.
102—	Crunt, Sandford	Charleston, R. D. 2.		West Va.
44—	Cook, J. B.	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
51—	Coombs, C. T.	Fayetteville	Fayette	West Va.
207—	Cutlip, Newell	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
257—	Dally, C. E.	Sardis		Ohio
144—	Engle, Albert	Brandonville	Preston	West Va.
146—	Fields, E. F.	Circleville	Pendleton	"
213—	Frye, E. P.	Eagle Rock		Va.
166—	Funk, J. W.	St. George	Tucker	West Va.
129—	Federer, G. A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
93—	Gearhart, Wm.	Leon	Mason	"
31—	Gross, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
255—	Harris, C. O.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
32—	Hoff, E. B.	Troy	Gilmer	"
81—	Hicks, W. H.	Greenwood	Mason	"
55—	Hively, M. E.	Leander	Fayette	"
59—	Hamrick, G. G.	Mount Zion	Calhoun	"
221—	Harvey, A. J.	Dameron	Raleigh	"
69—	Hayes, T. W.	Walton	Roane	"
228—	Holden, H. W.	Olivet	Greenbrier	"
210—	Higginbotham, C. H.	Cowen	Webster	"
164—	Idleman, J. W.	Upper Tract	Pendleton	"
104—	Johnston, J. E.	Hurricane	Putnam	"
137—	Jones, E. O.	Wana	Monongalia	"
197—	Kelly, J. J.	Smithville	Ritchie	"
97—	Lambert, J. P.	Milton	Cabell	"
101—	Lewis, Wilson	Red House Shoals	Putnam	"
36—	Lowry, Edward	Blakely	Kanawha	"
83—	Massy, Nathan	Huntington, R. D. 2.	Cabell	"
220—	McClelland, G. W.	Frost	Pocahontas	"
204—	McKunney, S. M.	Bason	Wyoming	"
150—	McCamie, Frank	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
92—	Morrison, Foley	Huntington, R. D. 2	Cabell	West Va.
7—	Miles, M. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
43—	Morton, W. R.	Guthrie	Kanawha	"
231—	Morris, J. V.	Blue Spring Run		Va.
52—	Nelson, C. W.	Emma	Putnam	West Va.
122—	Norris, J. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
192—	Nuzum, G. W.	Pursley	Tyler	"
211—	Parrish, W. E.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
99—	Perry, J. L.	Pineville	Wyoming	"
219—	Price, L. E.	Buck	Summers	"
148—	Reeves, George	Smithton	Doddridge	"
80—	Richardson, G. E.	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
259—	Riffee, H. C.	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"
222—	Rutledge, C. B.	Meadowdale	Highland	Va.
224—	Ramsey, M. H.	Lockbridge	Summers	West Va.

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY.	STATE
63—	Riddle, A. V.	Reedy	Roane	West Va.
203—	Sampson, F. A.	Staunton, R. F. D.		
225—	Scott, N. S.	Maplewood	Fayette	Va. "
138—	Seaborne, Frederick ..	Wyatt .....	.....	West Va
50—	Smith, R. L.	Elkhurst .....	.....	"
86—	Spencer, C. A.	Hewett	Boone	"
79—	Thomas, L. E.	Miami	Kanawha ..	"
174—	Thorp, H. L.	Belleville	Wood	"
180—	Warner, D. O.	West Union	Doddridge ..	"
26—	Westfall, G. G.	Newlon	Upshur	"
124—	White, G. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia ..	"
105—	White, Letcher	Winifrede	Kanawha ..	"
61—	Wilson, Daniel	Bomont	Clay	"
95—	Workman, A. J.	Manbar	Logan	"
12—	Zumbrennen, T. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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Missions (Foreign)—G. D. Smith, L. B. Bowers, C. G. Stater, E. P. Idleman, Gregory Bleakley, R. G. Backus, Eugene Weaver, John W. Johnson.

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Periodicals and Book Accounts—H. Blackhurst, A. E. Barnes, F. M. Malcolm, H. S. Chapman, J. E. Scott, I. N. Smith, W. N. Frasure, T. McCoy.

Freedman's Aid Society—W. F. Sheppard, Ed. Fellers, L. E. Leslie, C. E. Bissell, W. W. Sutton, Cyrus Poling, D. B. Orr, W. W. Beckley.

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Publishing Conference Journal—E. J. Heller, Walter Sinclair, R. H. Skaggs, E. F. Connolly, S. B. Hart, F. S. Bishop, W. W. Morris, C. A. Powers.

Memoirs—J. T. Hickman, F. H. J. King, C. B. Meredith, C. H. Lakin, Wm. Anderson, A. M. Crabtree, A. D. Craig, J. S. Wickline.

Observance of the Sabbath—G. W. Marston, J. S. Pullen, A. S. Wolfe, C. A. Snyder, A. M. Grimes, P. D. Fisher, John Beddow, T. J. Lewis.

Parsonage and Furniture—S. C. Jones, H. M. Strader, J. S.

Maynard, M. H. Cummings, W. M. Shultz, C. J. Price, I. F. Ricket, W. M. Stephens.

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Bible Cause—L. W. Roberts, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. M. Kinder, H. V. Kingsley, C. F. Anderson, W. E. Craig, W. H. Henderson, C. A. Metheny.

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District Superintendents' Accounts—P. Z. Musgrave, J. L. Dotson, D. L. Ash, W. P. Clark, F. V. Arnot, A. M. Barlow, A. D. Admas, D. W. Walter.

Conference Relations—Archibald Moore, O. M. Pullen, A. J. Hiatt, D. L. Reid, C. C. Lanham, L. B. Bowers, J. S. Thornburg, R. B. Ward.

Episcopal Fund—D. H. Perkins, J. D. Dickey, J. H. Cuppett, B. F. Newman, B. F. Rhoads, P. L. Bent, W. E. Anderson, Arthur Merrells.

District Conference Journals—P. W. Metheny, F. H. Hughes, H. M. Law, P. Y. DeBolt, A. M. Crabtree, N. S. Hill, D. B. Groves, C. C. Helmick, Joseph VanSickle.

Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses—Claud H. King, C. E. Bissell, H. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey, D. L. Ash.

Complimentary Resolutions—A. J. Hiatt, A. B. Riker, Archibald Moore.

Special Committee on Fire Insurance—Archibald Moore, W. M. Shultz, H. C. Howard.

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Field Agent Permanent Fund Association of West Virginia Conference—G. W. Kepler.

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Committee on Aggressive Evangelism—A. B. Riker, C. K. Jenness, H. C. Howard, J. T. Hickman, Carl G. Doney, V. A. Nanna, J. W. Johnson, Claude H. King, J. B. Workman.

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Agent for Methodist Review—Gregory Bleakley.

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Woman's Home Missionary Society—President, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Wheeling, W. Va.; Secretary, Miss Pearl Dorsey, Moundsville, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Sivert, Moundsville, W. Va.

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A meeting of the Board held at Conference effected a perma-

nent organization by electing John H. Hess, chairman, and S. B. Hart, secretary.

Program for the representatives of the Commission on Finance at the Annual Conferences:

- 1 Meeting with the cabinet arranging: (a) The hour for presentation, the time allowed and the plan to be followed. (b) The nomination of Conference and District Commissions, or, where previously appointed, any re-adjustment deemed necessary.
2. The addresses before the Conference followed by brief statements by a few pastors who have operated the plan.
3. The election of the Conference and District Commissions.
4. A meeting of the Commissions, while the representatives are present, called by the Bishop over which he shall preside for organization and outlining of policies.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Term Expires 1914: H. K. Riffe, O. A. Kelly, P. D. Fisher, K. S. Boreman, C. W. Lynch, C. W. Evans.

Term Expires 1914: G. W. Kepler, President; J. B. Workman, Secretary; Clemer Warman, D. C. List, Jr., F. E. Mower. W. P. Williamson.

Term expires 1916: J. H. Hess, Treasurer; C. H. King, C. C. Lanham, H. W. Harmer, E. T. England.

RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each District. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three members shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the District Superintendents, to serve for three years.

The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve three years.

2. The Board shall elect, by ballot, a President and a Secretary, and in the same manner shall nominate from their number a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Conference and shall serve for the term of three years. These officers may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants, which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund Plan for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent. for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder to the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund pro rata,

as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub-division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such a time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be paid to the Claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be apportioned to the several pastoral charges in the Conference shall first estimate to the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose, not including the receipts from the pastoral charges for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent. for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum when approved by the Annual Conference shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

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Assignment of Work.

Syllabi are not required and books to be read are not assigned to examiners. The following assignments are according to the Discipline of 1912, which differs from earlier editions. Books marked * are in courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with * and † are in both Itinerant and Local courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it wherever it occurs.

C. F. Anderson—Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine, 3rd and 4th years.

R. G. Backus—The Social Engineer, * † Social Creed of the Churches.

J. E. Bird—The Fact of Conversion, Prophecy and the Prophets,

Gregory Bleaklev—Winning the Fight Against Drink, * Life of Christ, * Life of St. Paul.

J. W. Bond—Biblical Hermeneutics, The New Basis of Civilization.

L. B. Bowers—* † Essays of Fourth Year, Christian Ethics.

H. D. Clark—Organizing and Building the Sunday School, Whitten Sermon for Admission, * A Manual of Christian Doctrine.

S. K. Arbuthnot—Jesus and the Gospels, Theism.

W. A. Byus—The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice, * † Decisive Hour in Christian Missions.

C. E. Hamreik—* † The Bible, its Origin and Nature, * Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

S. B. Hart—The Light of the World, History of the Christian Church, * Short History of the Christian Church.

J. T. Hickman—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, English Style in Public Discourse, Written Sermon for the First Year.

O. A. Kelley—English Branches, (Elementary English, Principles of Rhetoric, General History,) Principles of Literary Criticism.

G. W. Marsden—* † Digest of Methodist Law, How We Think.

R. O. Phillips—† Life of John Wesley, * † American History.

O. M. Pullen—* † Written Sermon for the Third Year, * History of Methodism, * One Thousand Questions of Methodism.

H. K. Riffe—* Religious Education in the Home, * Methodism and the Republic, * † Essay for the Second Year.

W. M. Shultz—* † Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1912, * † The Worker and His Bible.

R. B. Ward—History and Exposition of the Twenty-Five Articles of Religion, Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the last meeting of the Board of Examiners it was decided to hold but one regular examination during the year, and that on the same date in all the districts throughout the Conference. That examination will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2. Each District Chairman will designate some central place in his district for the examination and will give the information to the Chairman of the Board at least a month in advance and publish the same in the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. Where the district is large and travel is difficult the Chairman may designate a second place in his district and appoint some one to preside over the examination there. Students in all the courses of study must report at one of the places thus designated and take the examination in all the studies of the year. The Chairman will mail all examination manuscripts immediately to the examiner to whom they belong. If any student fails to pass in any study the examiner will notify him of

his failure and will prepare a second list of questions to be used at the examination to be given at the seat of the Annual Conference on the day preceding the opening session of the same. This conference examination is intended only for those who have failed in the regular examination and will not be given to any student who does not appear at the time appointed.

The Board of Examiners will meet at 4:00 o'clock on Tuesday preceding the opening session of the Annual Conference for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Board and to report grades to the Registrar.

The examiners will mail to the Chairman of the Board one list of questions on all books assigned not later than the middle of July.

Written sermons and essays should be mailed to the examiner to whom assigned at least ten days before the opening session of the Annual Conference. Written statements certifying that all books in the required reading course, naming the books, that have been read, must be handed the Registrar not later than the day of the conference examination.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Buckhannon District, H. D. Clark, Buckhannon.

Charleston District, H. K. Riffe, Clendennin.

Huntington District, R. G. Backus, Huntington.

Morgantown District, L. A. Bowers, Fairmont.

Oakland District, O. M. Pullen, Davis.

Parkersburg District, J. T. Hickman, West Union.

Ronceverte District, R. B. Ward, Covington, Va.

Wheeling District, C. Fred Anderson, Cameron.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of the Board amount to about \$40 a year. This expense is incurred for the convenience of the students and they are expected to contribute annually toward the same. Bro. L. B. Bowers is designated treasurer of the Board and will attend to collecting contributions from the students. Hereafter all bills will be presented to the Board and will be paid out of the fund collected by Bro. Bowers.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Questions will be provided for the examination of Local Preachers at the time of the regular examinations. Local preachers who are candidates for either Deacon's or Elder's Orders will meet at the seat of the Annual Conference on Tuesday before the conference session opens where oral examinations will be given them except the examinations of Elder's Orders which examination will be written. Bro. H. K. Riffe will act as chairman of this work, superintending the examinations and collecting statements from each candidate as to required reading done. Written sermons and essays go to the examiners in the regular Itinerant course to whom such work is assigned.

Local preachers will submit essay for second and fourth year and sermon for third year.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Examiners and students both are referred to chapter VIII of the Discipline of 1912, pages 521-524 for the rules of the church governing courses of study and methods of examinations. Students may secure further information by writing direct to members of the Board of Examiners. Credits for work done otherwise than under the direction of the Board of Examiners will be given only on presentation of certificates and then at the discretion of the Board or the examiner of the subject concerned.

Classes in Course of Study.

IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR:

Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, Jno. C. Buckley, Nicola DiStefano, Harry L. Gaston, Fred G. Rowe, Clemmer W. Wise, Joseph D. Engle, Geo. Hammer, Charles C. O'Neill, Henry A. Coffman, Grover J. Johnson, T. H. Taylor, J. Forest Witten (14).

IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR:

Warden W. Beckley, Wm. W. Bragg, Glen W. Butcher, David C. Bayless, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence C. Helmick, Fred C. McClure, Carroll A. Metheny, Benj. F. Newman, Clarence Moore, Perry W. Robinson, Harold O. Teagarden, Bascom T. Trevy, Roland H. Skaggs, Hallie B. Moose (16).

IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

Worthy W. Morris, Curtis W. Chenowith, Jas. L. Marquess, Joseph W. Sutton, Martin H. Branham, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse, Alva M. Barlow, Adam Bird, Fred S. Bishop, Dana W. M. Feather, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Denver C. Pickens (14).

IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR:

Philip Y. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, Wm. N. Frasure, Nelson S. Hill, Harry M. Riddle, Geo. D. Sampson, Ottis R. Snodgrass, James B. Rupert, Clark D. Johnson (9).

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Judge Farr, S. T. Spear, Rev. Arthur Lazenby, Rev. A. J. Hyatt.

Ohio Wesleyan University—Rev. L. B. Bowers.

Allegheny College—Rev. W. E. Craig.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. A. W. Mills.

Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. J. E. Bird.

Boston School of Theology—Rev. Hyre D. Clark.

OFFICERS OF COLLEGE.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, BUCKHAN- NON, WEST VIRGINIA.

1907	President, Rev. Carl Gregg Doney, A. M., Ph.D.	
	First Election	Term Expires
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	
1885	Mr. John A. Barnes, Weston, W. Va.	1914
1890	Hon. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon, W. Va.	1914
1906	Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.	1914
1906	Mr. C. D. Howard, Cowan, W. Va.	1914
1912	Mrs. Col. Sidney Haymond, Clarksburg, W. Va.	1914
1906	Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D. Wheeling, W. Va.	1914
1906	Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	1914
1910	Rev. W. D. Reed, Oakland, Md.	1914
1910	Rev. G. R. Williamson, Meadville, Pa.	1914
1912	Mr. O. W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne, W. Va.	1914
1898	Rev. S. P. Crummett, Charleston, W. Va.	1915
1885	Mr. A. M. Poundstone, Buckhannon, W. Va.	1915
1887	Mr. J. C. Bardall, Moundsville, W. Va.	1915
1912	Mrs. A. J. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va.	1915
1910	Rev. H. D. Clark, D. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	1915
1912	Miss Hettie List, Wheeling, W. Va.	1915
1906	Hon. Samuel V. Woods, Philippi, W. Va.	1915
1911	Rev. Sterling J. Miller, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.	1915
1911	Hon. W. B. Mathews, Charleston, W. Va.	1915
1912	W. Seymour Edwards, Charleston, W. Va.	1915
1904	Rev. G. D. Smith, Fairmont, W. Va.	1916
1900	Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., Oakland, Md.	1916
1900	Rev. D. L. Ash, D. D., New Martinsville, W. Va.	1916
1908	Hon. U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.	1916
1908	Hon. W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va.	1916
1893	Hon. R. A. Reger, M. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.	1916
1913	Hon. M. P. Shawkey, Charleston, W. Va.	1916
1897	Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, LL.D., Washington, D.C.	1916
1911	Rev. L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon, W. Va.	1916
1912	Mr. N. U. Bond, Oakland, Md.	1916
1905	Bishop John M. Walden, LL.D., Cincinnati, O.	1917
1909	Rev. J. E. Bird, Charleston, W. Va.	1917
1908	Mr. Andrew S. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.	1917
1908	Mr. Wilber E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va.	1917
1908	Mr. P. J. Berry, Sutton, W. Va.	1917
1908	Mr. Harry H. Byrer, Philippi, W. Va.	1917
1909	Hon. Charles W. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.	1917
1909	Mr. R. E. Thrasher, Duo, W. Va.	1917
1910	Hon. H. Roy Waugh, Parkersburg, W. Va.	1917
1912	Mr. Howard Williams, Charleston, W. Va.	1917

NOTE—Hon. M. P. Shawkey fills the unexpired term of Judge H. C. McWhorter, deceased.—*Secretary.*

Residences and Addresses.

FOR QUADRENNIUM 1912-1916.

I. Bishops.

- Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., Orange, New Jersey.
 Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., 220 W. Fourth Ave., Cincinnati, O.
 Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., 5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Bishop Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
 Bishop David H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., 36 Broomfield St., Boston, Mass.
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 Bishop William Purdy, D.D., LL.D., Franklin St., Buffalo, New York.
 Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D.D., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bishop William F. Anderson, D.D., LL.D., 220 Fourth Ave., West Cin-
 cinnati, Ohio
 Bishop John L. Nuelson, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.
 Bishop William A. Quayle, D.D., LL.D., Saint Paul, Minnesota.
 Bishop Charles W. Smith, D.D., LL.D., Saint Louis, Missouri.
 Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., Foochow, China.
 Bishop Edw. H. Hughes, D.D., LL.D., 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco.
 Bishop Robert McIntyre, D.D., LL.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Nebraska.
 Bishop Homer C. Steurtz, D.D., LL.D., Buenos Ayres, Argentina,
 South America.
 Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tennessee.
 Bishop William O. Shepard, D.D., LL.D., Kansas City, Kansas.
 Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D.D., LL.D., Denver, Colorado.
 Bishop Naphtali Luccock, D.D., LL.D., Helena, Montana.
 Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D.D., LL.D., Atlanta, Georgia.
 Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Oregon.
 Bishop Wilbur F. Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. Missionary Bishops.

- Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D., Meadville, Pa.
 Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, D.D., Funchol, Maderia Islands.
 Bishop Frank W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
 Bishop Isaac B. Scott, D.D., Monrovia, Liberia.
 Bishop John E. Robinson, D.D., Bombay, India.
 Bishop Merriman C. Harris, D.D., Seoul, India.
 Bishop William P. Eveland, D.D., Manilla, Phillipine Islands.

3. Secretary of General Conference.

- Joseph B. Hingely, D.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

4. The Methodist Book Concern.—Publishing Agents.

- Homer Eaton, General Agent, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
 New York: George P. Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue.
 Cincinnati: Henry C. Jennings, 220 Fourth Avenue, West.
 Chicago: Edwin R. Graham, 14 West Washington Street.

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4....	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10...	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5...	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4...	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19...	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8...	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30...	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31...	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12...	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16...	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15...	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20...	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14...	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13...	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12...	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18...	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16...	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8...	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21...	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14...	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11...	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11...	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10...	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9...	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5...	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5...	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11...	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3...	Point Pleasant ..	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15...	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11...	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4...	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10...	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wildin
33	1879	Oct. 1...	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wildin
34	1880	Oct. 14...	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wildin
35	1881	Oct. 5...	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wildin
36	1882	Oct. 4...	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wildin
37	1883	Oct. 10...	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wildin
38	1884	Oct. 1...	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wildin
39	1885	Sept. 24...	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6...	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26...	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18...	Point Pleasant ..	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2...	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30...	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21...	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20...	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12...	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18...	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16...	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29...	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28...	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference—Continued

No.	Y'r.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
54	1900	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3....	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30..	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown.....	Goodsell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28..	Clarksburg.....	Anderson.....	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4....	Charleston.....	Berry.....	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16....	Elkins.....	Cranston.....	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8....	Buckhannon.....	Hamilton.....	John O. Bolton

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin.
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K.
Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H.
Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S.
Hammond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R.
B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Math-
ews, N. E. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K.
Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer,
C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Work-
man, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller,
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E.
Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F.
E. Mower.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous ques-

tion cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., OCTOBER 8th, 1913.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference convened for its sixty-seventh session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Buckhannon, W. Va., at 8:30 o'clock A. M., with Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Scripture lessons were read as follows: F. S. Townsend read the forty-second Psalm; W. D. Reed read the 3d Chapter of Jonah; G. W. Bent read the 12th Chapter of Romans; and M. F. Compton read the 3rd chapter of II Timothy.

After singing hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," prayer was offered by J. W. Engle and Bishop Hamilton.

Upon his request, while the Bishop read the introductory Scriptures in Sacramental service, a collection was taken to be appropriated on obligations made by Bishop Hamilton to churches in San Francisco destroyed by the earthquake and fire some years ago, amounting to \$28.

The Bishop, assisted by the district superintendents, and the pastor of the church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The members of the Conference were called forward and they were in turn introduced by their district superintendents and greeted by the Bishop with a cordial hand shake.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the Conference, John O. Bolton, to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called. One hundred and fifty-three members and sixteen probationers responded to their names. The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following deceased members: B. F. Rogers, Hezekiah Scott and Charles C. Reed, after which the Bishop led in prayer.

The names of the following were announced as having been transferred to other Conferences within the year: G. F. Oliver to the Illinois Conference, T. N. Ryder to the Erie, J. H. Bickford to the Baltimore, Benj. F. Lawrence to West China Mission, S. Clark Riker to West Ohio, J. W. Holliday to the West Wisconsin Conference.

The following were announced as having transferred into this Conference: John Hamilton Howard, from Baltimore Conference, Arthur Wills from Illinois, W. M. Lister from the Erie, J. B. Carder from the Kansas Conference.

Secretary Elected—On nomination of O. Dale King, John O. Bolton was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants S. B. Hart, John T. Hickman and P. W. Metheny.

Statistician Elected—On nomination of Sterling J. Miller,

J. C. Strader was elected Statistician, and named as his assistants Alfred Backus, Alva M. Barlow, John W. Dawson, W. M. Frasure, C. E. Hamrick, W. L. Wayman, A. M. Hammond, A. E. Michael, P. Z. Musgrave, W. H. Gilmore and E. B. Moore.

Treasurer Elected—L. S. Grose not desiring re-election, on motion of G. W. Bent, R. G. Backus was elected Treasurer, and named as his assistants P. Y. DeBolt, Jaoob E. Wells, W. G. Smith, Arthur Lazenby and O. R. Snodgrass.

Collection of Reports—By common consent the Treasurer, Statistician and Committee on Minute Fund were authorized to collect the reports from the pastors at once.

Bar of the Conference Fixed—On motion of H. D. Clark the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the first eight rows of seats in the front of the church.

Time of Opening and Closing Conference Sessions—On motion of M. F. Compton the hour for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and the hour of adjournment at 11:45 A. M., the first thirty minutes to be devoted to devotional services.

List of Standing Committees Read—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees nominated by the district superintendents and they were confirmed. (See list). S. J. Miller moved that we do not have a Committee on Church Federation. The motion prevailed.

Executive Session—On motion of M. F. Compton an executive session was ordered for Friday morning following the reading of the Journal.

Rules of Order Adopted—On motion of M. F. Compton the Rules of Order as published in the last year's minutes were adopted as the Rules of Order for the present session.

Introductions—John Hamilton Howard and J. B. Carder, who have been transferred into this Conference, were called forward and introduced; as were also John W. Haucher, S. T. D., representing the Board of Education, Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., Dr. Don W. Nichols, Financial Agent of our own West Virginia Wesleyan College and Harry D. Burke, manager of Pittsburgh Depository of the Methodist Book Concern.

Question 14 Called—Was the character of each preacher examined?

The name of L. E. Ressegger, superintendent of the Buckhannon District was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Agent for Methodist Review—On motion of Sterling J. Miller, Gregory Bleakly was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Communication Read—The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund which on motion of M. F. Compton was referred to the district superintendents.

Time Extended—On motion of C. B. Graham the time was extended.

Drafts Honored—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$3,504, and \$30 from the Chartered Fund, which were passed to Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Change of Relation—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the cases of A. Mick and J. N. Sharp, who desire a change of relation from effective to retired, were reported to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the case of E. G. Hutchinson, who desires a change from supernumerary to retired, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of Sterling J. Miller, the case of A. D. Adams, who desires a change of relation from effective to retired, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, the case of H. J. Metheny, who desires a change from supernumerary to retired, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the cases of J. H. Cuppett and D. W. M. Feather, who desire a change of relation from effective to supernumerary, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Auditing Committee—On motion of J. H. Hess the following were elected as the Auditing Committee: Archibald Moore, G. D. Smith and T. G. Meredith.

Announcements and Adjournment—Announcements were made and on motion of M. F. Compton the session closed. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by H. D. Clark.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., October 9, 1913.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:45 o'clock with the Bishop leading. Hymn No. 538, "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hour," was sung, and A. J. Hiatt led in prayer. After a brief address by the Bishop, C. K. Jenness was requested to address the Conference on methods of revival work in his church, after which the Bishop offered an earnest prayer.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read, corrected and approved.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician and Treasurer called the names of delinquent charges which had not reported.

Accountant Employed—On motion of J. C. Strader, the Statistician was authorized to employ an accountant to assist him and the Treasurer in compiling their reports, the Conference bearing the expense. On motion of L. S. Grose, \$7.10, balance in the Conference treasury from last year, was applied to this account. On motion of John O. Bolton, the Secretary was authorized to pay \$5 to the same account and charge it to the conference minute fund.

Resolutions—J. B. Workman offered the following resolution concerning the publishing of the Conference Journal, which was adopted:

1, That the Secretary be authorized to publish 3000 copies; 2, That ten copies be sent to each member of the Conference who is in charge; 3, That six copies be sent to each supply pastor employed within the bounds of the Conference; 4, That each retired minister be furnished with a complimentary copy; 5, That the price of the minutes to the preachers be fifteen cents per copy.

W. D. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That the Conference respectfully request the Statistician to arrange two columns in the statistical report in which to report amounts pledged from each charge toward the Epworth League professorship in the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Change of Relation—On motion of O. D. King, the case of O. W. Waters, who desires a change of relation from supernumerary to retired, was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Cheque received—The Bishop presented a cheque from the Board of Conference Claimants amounting to \$150, which was passed to the board of Stewards.

Question 14 resumed—Was the character of each preacher examined? The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: J. W. Engle, G. W. Bent, O. Dale King, W. D. Reed, Sterling J. Miller and F. S. Townsend.

Introductions—The following were presented and addressed the Conference: Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University; Dr. John W. Hancher, representing the Board of Education; Dr. Frank N. Lynch, representing the Church Temperance Society, and G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia.

Select Committee Appointed—On motion of S. J. Miller the District Superintendents nominated, and the Bishop appointed, the following select committee in the case of W. M. Lister: Gregory Bleakley, B. F. Rhodes, W. M. Shultz, L. B. Bowers, O. A. Kelley, Eugene Weaver, C. R. Shackelford, E. P. Idleman, D. B. Orr, H. G. Ross, C. G. Stater, C. C. Lanham, G. D. Smith, H. S. Chapman and C. H. Lakin. (The Bishop appointed D. L. Ash to preside in his stead). Archibald Moore was appointed counsel for the church and Daniel Westfall for the accused.

On motion of the Secretary, O. M. Pullen was elected as one of his assistants and appointed secretary of the select committee.

Extension of Time—On motion of C. B. Graham, the time was extended.

Privilege Granted—C. K. Jenness was granted the privilege of the floor, and in a very apt and happy manner treated the mem-

bers of the Conference and visitors to some of his famous Grimes' Golden apples.

S. P. Crummett called a meeting of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension for 1:30 p. m. in the cabinet room in the church.

Announcements were made, doxology was sung and the session closed with the benediction by Dr. J. W. Hancher.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., October 10th, 1913.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Hamilton. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung and C. H. Lakin led in prayer. The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference and introduced John T. Hickman and Arthur Lazenby, who spoke on some of their experiences in evangelistic work. The Bishop led in prayer.

Business Session—At 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session which was read and adopted.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician called the names of the charges which had not yet reported.

Joint Session—On motion of M. F. Compton, a committee consisting of Carl G. Doney, H. D. Clark and L. E. Ressegger was appointed to meet with a like committee from the Laymen's Association to arrange for holding a joint session at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the College auditorium.

Executive Session—On motion of Archibald Moore the Conference went into executive session.

Report of the Select Number—The report of the Select Number was read by D. L. Ash. The accused, Wm. M. Lister, was found guilty as charged in specifications 1, 2 and 4, and he was suspended from all ministerial privileges for one year.

Question 6 called—Who have been continued on trial? The name of Nelson S. Hill was called, the Registrar reported his examination and on motion of F. S. Townsend was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

Curtis W. Chenowith was, on motion of L. E. Ressegger, continued on trial in studies of the third year and left without appointment to attend school.

The name of Melville H. Cummings was called, and on motion of J. E. Bird, he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and given credit for studies passed.

The name of Joseph M. Sutton was called, the Registrar reported his examination, the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of S. J. Miller, he was admitted into full membership in the Conference, elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in studies of the third year.

The name of James L. Marquess was called, the Registrar reported his examination, the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of W. D. Reed, he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and elected to Deacon's Orders and passed to studies of the third year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Bascom T. Trevy was continued on trial in studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of O. Dale King, Hallie B. Moose was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

On motion of W. D. Reed, Worthy W. Morris was continued on trial in studies of the third year and given credit for studies passed.

The names of the following were called, the Registrar reported, and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year: C. A. Metheny, Perry W. Robinson, Harold O. Teagarden, Warden W. Beckley, Glen W. Butcher, Harry G. Dunbar, Roland H. Skaggs, Fred C. McClure.

The names of the following were called, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their district superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the second year and required to bring up studies of the second year in which they are deficient: Hallie B. Moose, Clarence C. Helmick, David C. Bayless, Benjamin F. Newman, Wm. W. Bragg and Clarence Moore.

On motion of their district superintendents the following were continued in the studies of the first year: John C. Buckley, Nicola Di Stefano and Harry L. Gaston.

On motion of their district superintendents the following were continued in their studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools: Clemmer W. Wise, Fred G. Rowe, Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins.

Question 4 called—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

On motion of Sterling J. Miller, Gordon G. Jones was received on his credentials from the Methodist Protestant church as a deacon and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of W. D. Reed, H. E. Mouse, a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal church South, was received on his credentials and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of J. W. Engle, Martin H. Branham, a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal church South, was received on his credentials and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 5 called—Who have been received on trial? The names of the following were called and they were presented to the Conference, the Registrar and committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their district superintendents were admitted on trial: George Hammer, J.

Forest Witten, Joseph D. Engle, Charles C. O'Neill and T. H. Taylor.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, the age limit of forty years was suspended in this particular case and Henry A. Coffman was admitted on trial.

On motion of Sterling J. Miller, Grover J. Johnson was received on trial from the Methodist Protestant church and credited with grades from Westminster Seminary.

Question 12 called—What others have been elected to Deacon's Orders? The name of George A. Federer, a local preacher, was called, the Registrar reported his examination, the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of O. D. King he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Executive Session Closed—On motion of M. F. Compton the executive session closed.

Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the cabinet room this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Announcements Made—The chairmen of the various committees announced the meeting of their respective committees.

Introductions—Dr. Ezra C. Clemens, Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the board.

Dr. M. J. Trenery, representing the board of Sunday Schools, spoke in the interests of that board.

Report—C. B. Graham read the report of the Conference board of Sunday Schools, which was on motion adopted and the Board continued. (See report.)

Time Extended—On motion of the Secretary the time was extended.

Report of the Board of Stewards—G. W. Kepler, chairman of the Board of Stewards, read the report of that board, which was on motion adopted. (See report.)

On motion of J. H. Hess, the apportionment for Conference Claimants was fixed at 4½ per cent. of pastor's salaries.

The session closed with the benediction by M. F. Compton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session convened at 1:30 o'clock jointly with the Laymen's Association, in the auditorium of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, with Bishop Hamilton presiding.

Carl G. Doney announced hymn No. 222, "Jesus The Name High Over All," which was sung.

At the request of the Bishop, Carl G. Doney read the rules governing a preacher's conduct, after which Dr. P. J. Maveety lead in prayer.

The joint session of ministers and laymen began by the Bishop introducing C. W. Flesher, president of the Laymen's Asso-

ciation of the West Virginia Conference, who spoke briefly, and then presented the laymen. The Bishop then addressed the joint session.

The Secretary called the names of the class for admission into the Conference as follows: Joseph M. Sutton, James L. Marquess, Gordon G. Jones, H. E. Mouse, Martin H. Branhams. The Bishop then delivered an address to the class, they answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions and were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Announcements were made and the session closed.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., October 11th, 1913.

Conference met at 8:30 for devotional service with A. B. Riker as leader. Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues," was sung and R. C. Bramlett led in prayer. The leader then read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, and announced hymn 354, "O For a Heart to Praise My God," and led in prayer. C. H. King and E. J. Westfall made brief addresses on methods of evangelistic work. The devotional service closed with prayer by J. O. Bolton.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's sessions which was read and approved.

Announcement—The Statistician made announcement concerning compiling of Sunday school reports.

Permanent Fund Report—M. F. Compton read the report of the treasurer of the Permanent Fund, amounting to \$2,141.83, which on motion of G. W. Kepler was turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference and the report was ordered printed in the minutes.

Question 14 resumed—Was the character of each preacher examined?

The name of M. F. Compton, Superintendent of Wheeling District, was called and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: A. M. Hammond, L. W. Roberts, R. O. Phillips, C. W. Stephan, H. D. Clark, A. S. Wolfe, A. L. Ireland, P. L. Flanagan, G. D. Smith, A. E. Barnes, W. A. Sharp, W. G. Smith, H. M. Strader, Walter Sinclair, J. W. Dawson, C. E. Bissell, A. Mick, W. P. Clark, P. L. Bent, C. C. Lanham, E. J. Westfall, J. M. Kinder, J. E. Bird, W. A. Byus, C. G. Stater, H. K. Riffe, I. N. Smith, H. G. Ross, W. F. Sheppard, D. H. Perkins, Wm. Hunter, E. F. Connolly, P. D. Fisher, Alfred Backus, Wm. Anderson, T. M. McCarty, W. F. Hampton, J. S. Thornburg, Wm. Fallen, H. V. Kingsley, A. M. Grimes, A. J. Hiatt, R. G. Backus, G. W. Kepler, R. A. LeMaster, J. W. Bond, W. E.

Anderson, L. B. Bowers, H. C. Howard, C. E. Hamrick, S. C. Jones, J. H. Howard, J. O. Bolton, C. A. Snider, F. M. Malcolm, W. T. W. Sleeth, C. E. Goodwin, E. B. Moore, C. E. Feather, O. A. Kelley, C. K. Jenness, C. B. Meredith, W. W. Sutton, E. J. Heller, Roy McCuskey, R. D. Hall, F. V. Arnot, E. P. Idleman, E. S. Withers, J. R. Chevront, J. N. Sharp, Theo. McCoy, D. B. Orr, O. M. Pullen, J. H. Cuppett, B. S. Hamrick, J. E. Wells, A. D. Craig, T. J. Lewis, W. M. Stevens, A. B. Riker, P. Z. Musgrave, P. W. Shrader, M. R. Eastlack, C. H. King, O. U. Marple, P. W. Metheny, H. S. Chapman, H. M. Law, J. D. Dickey, A. S. Arnett, H. S. Bumgardner, C. J. Price, S. K. Arbuthnot, Archibald Moore, A. D. Adams, W. F. McKain, J. C. Strader, C. Poling, J. S. Pullen, D. S. Hammond, Gregory Bleakley, M. F. Pritchard, C. Warman, J. T. Hickman, W. E. Craig, W. H. Henderson, B. H. Shadduck, Harry Blackhurst, E. C. Bedford, R. B. Ward, J. S. Wickline, R. C. Bramlett, I. F. Rickett, W. B. King, D. W. Walter, Arthur Merrells, Wm. Coleman, Eugene Weaver, C. R. Shackelford, C. A. Powers, G. W. Marston, J. E. Scott, C. F. Anderson, D. F. Carder, H. W. Flanagan, Arthur Lazenby, A. J. L. Curtis, L. A. McNemar, E. D. Fellers, John Beddow, B. F. Rhoads, A. C. Riffe, D. L. Ash, A. M. Crabtree, J. B. Carder, E. C. Woodruff, L. S. Grose, W. C. Strohmeier, D. L. Reid, J. H. Funk, J. W. Johnson, T. G. Meredith, S. B. Hart, A. W. Mills, C. E. Leatherby, J. H. Hess, W. C. Hartinger, W. H. Gilmore, J. B. Workman, W. M. Shultz, Daniel Westfall, J. J. Deck, S. P. Crummett, J. M. Grose, C. B. Graham, C. G. Doney, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Heironimus, Richard Aspinall, Page Milburn.

On motion of O. D. King, the case of J. S. Robinson, who desires a change of relation from effective to supernumerary, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Evangelistic Reports—H. T. Heironimus and V. A. Nanna read their reports which were ordered printed in the minutes. (See reports)

Transfer Announced—The transfer of C. H. Ochletree from the West Virginia Conference to the Saint Louis Conference, was announced.

Introductions and Addresses—Mrs. Welday, superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of deaconess' work.

Dr. P. J. Meveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, spoke in the interest of the paper.

Dr. H. L. Wriston, secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association, was introduced and spoke in the interest of his association.

Dr. M. E. Swartz, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was introduced and delivered an address on the new financial plan.

Excused from Conference—On motion of J. W. Engle, S. P. Crummett was excused from further attendance at this session.

Collection Taken—On motion of J. C. Strader, a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Statistician and Treasurer, amounting to \$18.53.

Board of Stewards Elected—M. F. Compton, secretary of the Cabinet, nominated the following as members of the Board of Stewards for the term of three years, and they were duly elected: Ministers, C. H. King, C. C. Lanham, J. H. Hess; laymen, Hon. H. W. Harmer and Hon. E. T. England.

Commission on Evangelism—The Bishop appointed the following commission on aggressive evangelism: A. B. Riker, C. K. Jenness, H. C. Howard, J. T. Hickman, Carl G. Doney, V. A. Nanna, John W. Johnson, C. H. King and J. B. Workman.

Commission on Federation—On motion of S. J. Miller, it was ordered that we do not appoint a committee on Federation.

Apportionments Read—G. W. Kepler read the apportionments for Conference Claimants to the several districts as fixed by the Board of Stewards.

Resolution—J. B. Workman offered a resolution relative to apportionments for Conference claimants and prorating the same which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Question 28 called—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$17,000.

Question 29 called—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$11,615.32; applied as follows. (See Board of Stewards' report.)

Question 27 called—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Treasurer of the Conference? \$61,069.

Question 8 resumed—Who have been admitted into full membership?

The name of Blair W. Roberts was called, the Registrar and the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, after having answered satisfactory the Disciplinary questions on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was admitted into full membership and elected to Elder's orders.

Question 9 called—Who are in the studies of the third year?

The names of the following were called, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their district superintendent, they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: George D. Sampson, Philip G. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, Harry M. Riddle, Otis R. Snodgrass, William N. Frasure.

The names of the following were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year: Fred. S. Bishop, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva

M. Barlow, Denver C. Pickens, Jonathan W. King, Adam Bird, Dillon B. Groves. On motion of F. S. Townsend the Bishop was requested to leave Denver C. Pickens to attend one of our schools.

Question 19 called—Who have withdrawn?

Geo. R. Thomas, was on motion of James W. Engle, permitted to withdraw at his own request and on motion of C. B. Graham it was ordered that his credentials be endorsed by the Bishop and Secretary and returned.

Question 11 called—What members have completed the conference course of study?

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their district superintendents they were graduated from their course of study and elected to Elder's Orders: Hugh B. Workman, Francis H. Hughes, Moody L. Dearien, Joseph VanSickle, Jacob L. Dotson.

On motion of their district superintendents, James B. Rupert and Clark D. Johnson were continued in studies of the fourth year.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, the case of E. B. Catlin, an undergraduate holding a supernumerary relation, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Time Extended—On motion of C. B. Graham the time was extended.

Question 6 resumed—Who are in the studies of first year?

The name of Ray V. Browning was called and on motion of G. W. Bent he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend school.

Announcements were made and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, Conference adjourned with benediction by G. D. Smith.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., October 13th, 1913.

The Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with A. B. Riker as leader. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung and Asbury Mick led in prayer. Isaiah the sixth chapter was read as the Scripture lesson. Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. W. B. King and L. B. Bowers spoke on methods of revival work and the devotional service closed with prayer by the Bishop.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's session which was read and approved.

Committee Appointed—On motion of H. M. Law a committee on complimentary resolutions was appointed as follows: A. J. Hiatt, A. B. Riker and Archibald Moore.

At the request of the Endowment Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Sacramento, California, the Secretary moved that a committee on Fire Insurance be appointed. The motion prevailed and the Bishop appointed D. L. Ash, R. B. Ward and A. D. Craig as the committee.

Nominations by the Cabinet—M. F. Compton, secretary of the cabinet, presented the following nominations for members of the Conference Deaconess board for the term of three years: Sterling J. Miller, C. Fred Anderson and Miss Pearl Dorsey.

For members of the commission on Finance, M. F. Compton presented the following nominations, which were approved. (See list.)

Reports—D. L. Ash read the report of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion of Archibald Moore, was adopted. The report of committee on Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, and on motion of D. L. Ash, was adopted.

Left without Appointment to Attend School—On motion of the district superintendents, the following were left without appointment to attend school: Fred G. Rowe, Denver C. Pickens and J. Forest Witten.

Conference Evangelists—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that we authorize the appointment of two Conference evangelists, and on motion of F. S. Townsend, the Bishop was requested to appoint H. T. Heironimus and V. A. Nanna.

Sunday School Missionary—On motion of M. F. Compton, the Bishop was requested to appoint M. R. Eastlack a Sunday school missionary. W. D. Reed presented a resolution with reference to the appointment, which was adopted. (See resolution).

Change of Relation—The names of O. W. Waters and E. G. Hutchinson were called, the committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their district superintendents they were changed from supernumerary to retired.

The following were from supernumerary to retired without claim: H. B. Bowden, A. D. Garrett, Homer J. Metheny.

The committee on Conference Relations having reported favorably, on motion of W. D. Reed the relation of J. N. Sharp was changed from effective to retired.

On motion of their district superintendents, the following were changed from effective to supernumerary: D. W. M. Feather, C. B. Graham, J. H. Cuppett, H. V. Kingsley.

Question 24 called—Who are the retired ministers? The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidister, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, S. J. Cotton, D. A. Denton, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A.

Fullerton, D. C. Hedrick, W. B. Frazelle, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morrison, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, O. C. Phillips, Gilbert Rogers, W. C. Rogers, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, J. J. White, W. W. Workman, M. Knotts, C. M. Neff, J. W. Claypool, W. R. Hennen, Marion Taylor.

Question 25 called—Who are the triers of appeals? On motion of M. F. Compton, secretary of cabinet, the following were appointed triers of appeals: John Beddow, A. J. Hiatt, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, L. B. Bowers.

Question 36 called—Where shall the next Conference be held?

W. M. Shultz placed in nomination Seventh Avenue church, Huntington, and O. D. King nominated First church, Fairmont. A vote was taken resulting 68 for Seventh Avenue and 70 for First church, Fairmont. On motion of H. S. Bumgardner, it was made unanimous for Fairmont.

Question 15 called—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

The Bishop announced G. F. Oliver to the Illinois Conference; T. N. Ryder to the Erie; J. H. Bickford to the Baltimore; Benj. F. Lawrence to the West China Mission Conference; S. Clark Riker to the West Ohio; J. W. Holliday to the West Wisconsin; C. H. Ocheltree to the Saint Louis, and B. F. Rhoads to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Question 16 called—Who have died?

Charles C. Reed, a probationer in the studies of the first year; Benjamin F. Rogers and Hezekiah Scott, retired ministers.

Question 18 called—Who have been located?

On motion of S. J. Miller, E. B. Catlin was located.

Resolutions—H. B. Workman offered resolution concerning Conference entertainment, which was adopted. (See resolution)

On motion of F. S. Townsend, a committee of five, consisting of Claude H. King, C. E. Bissell, H. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey and D. L. Ash, was appointed on equalization of traveling expenses.

Called to Preside—The Bishop called D. L. Ash to preside and retired with the cabinet.

Introductions—The chairman introduced the following, who addressed the Conference: Dr. George Heber Jones, representing the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Ward Platt, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Baltimore; Mrs. McWhorter Jenkins, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and A. B. Riker, who spoke in the interest of Bethel Children's Home.

Reports—The report of the committee on Temperance was read by W. M. Shultz, which on motion of R. C. Bramlett, was adopted. (See report).

The report of the Auditing committee was read by Archibald Moore, which on motion of A. J. Hiatt, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was read by W. C. Strohmeier, and on motion of W. M. Stevens, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Sabbath Observance was read by A. S. Wolfe, and on motion of J. S. Thornburg, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Education was read by J. W. Bond, and on motion of S. C. Jones, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Parsonages and Furniture was read by S. C. Jones, and on motion of A. J. L. Curtis, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, and on motion of J. H. Hess, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee on Epworth League was read by J. E. Wells, which on motion of John Beddow, was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the special committee on Fire Insurance was read, and on motion of A. Moore a committee was appointed to investigate and report at the next Conference. The committee named follows: A. Moore, W. M. Shultz and H. C. Howard.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

The report of the committee on District Superintendents' Accounts was read by F. V. Arnot, which on motion of D. L. Ash was adopted. (See report.)

Time extended—On motion of D. L. Ash the time was extended.

Reports continued—The Treasurer read his report and on motion of O. M. Pullen, was approved.

R. C. Bramlett moved that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a book for recording Treasurer's accounts. The motion prevailed. (See report.)

Statistician's Report—The Statistician, J. C. Strader, read his report, and on motion of S. J. Miller, it was adopted.

The report of the committee on Episcopal Fund was read by P. L. Bent, and on motion of E. J. Heller, was adopted. (See report.)

E. J. Heller read the report of the committee on Publishing Conference Journal, which on motion of S. J. Miller, was adopted. (See report.)

M. F. Compton read the report of the Permanent Fund Association and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. (See report.)

Resolution—M. F. Compton read a resolution inviting Bishop Hamilton to hold the Conference next year, which on motion of W. D. Reed, was adopted by a standing vote. (See resolution.)

Missionary Appropriations—M. F. Compton read the Mission-

any appropriations to the charges, which on motion of J. H. Hess was approved. (See report.)

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfers of E. J. Knox from the Pittsburgh and Jesse M. Lobdell from the Burmah Mission Conference to this Conference.

Question 23 resumed—Who are the Supernumerary ministers? The name of E. D. Hanna was called, the committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of J. W. Engle, he was continued in the same relation.

Reports resumed—Arthur Lazenby read the report of the committee on Courtesy and Respects, which on motion of M. F. Compton, was adopted.

On motion of Claude H. King the cabinet nominated the following committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses, which was elected: Claude H. King, C. E. Bissell, H. B. Workman, Roy McCuskey and D. L. Ash.

The report of the committee on Complimentary Resolutions was read by A. J. Hiatt, and on motion of J. W. Engle it was adopted by a standing vote. (See report.)

Nominations from Cabinet—M. F. Compton read the nominations from the Cabinet, which were confirmed by the Conference. (See list.)

Final Adjournment—J. H. Hess moved that the Journal of today be approved without reading, and after the reading of the appointments and benediction is pronounced, the Conference of 1913 stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, the Bishop led in prayer, after which he read the appointments for the coming year, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hamilton.

We hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the sixty-seventh session of the West Virginia Conference.

JOHN O. BOLTON,

Secretary.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,

President.

Buckhannon, West Virginia, October 13, 1913.



Certificate of Ordination



This is to Certify, That on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1913, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS:

NELSON S. HILL

JOSEPH M. SUTTON

GEORGE A. FEDERER

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

ELDERS:

BLAIR W. ROBERTS

MOODY L. DEARIEN

FRANCIS H. HUGHES

JOSEPH VanSICKLE

HUGH B. WORKMAN

JACOB L. DOTSON

GEORGE D. SAMPSON

JOHN W. HAMILTON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Buckhannon, W. Va., from October 8th, 1913, to October 13th, 1913, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., presiding; Secretary, John O. Bolton, P. O., Grafton, W. Va.; Statistician, J. C. Strader, P. O., Benwood, W. Va.; Treasurer, R. G. Backus, P. O., Huntington, W. Va.; Registrar, A. D. Craig, P. O., Kingwood, W. Va.

1. *Is this Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?*

No. It cannot be under the laws of the State.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

J. B. Carder, from the Kansas Conference; J. H. Howard, from the Baltimore Conference; W. M. Lister, from the Erie Conference; A. W. Mills, from the Illinois Conference; Edwin J. King, from the Pittsburg Conference; Jesse M. Lobdell, from the Burmah Mission Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

No one.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Martin H. Branham, deacon, from the M. E. Church South; Gordon G. Jones, deacon, M. P. Church; Harold E. Mouse, deacon, M. E. Church South.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Joseph D. Engle, George Hammer, Charles C. O'Neill, Henry A. Coffman, Grover, J. Johnson, T. H. Taylor, J. Forest Witten.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: No one.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, John C. Buckley, Nicola Di Stefano, Harry L. Gaston, Fred G. Rowe, Clemmer W. Wise.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Warden W. Beckley, William W. Bragg, Glen W. Butcher, David C. Bayless, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence C. Helmick, Fred C. McClure, Carroll A. Metheny, Benj. F. Newman, Clarence Moore, Perry W. Robinson, Harold O. Teagarden, Bascom T. Trevy, Roland H. Skaggs, Hallie B. Moose.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Curtis W. Chenowith, Worthy W. Morris.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Nelson S. Hill.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

No one.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Joseph M. Sutton.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: James L. Marquess, Blair W. Roberts.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: James L. Marquess, Joseph M. Sutton, Martin H. Branham, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Alva M. Barlow, Adam Bird, Fred S. Bishop, Dana W. M. Feather, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Denver C. Pickens.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Philip Y. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, William N. Frasure, Nelson S. Hill, Harry M. Riddle, George D. Sampson, Ottis R. Snodgrass, James B. Rupert, Clark D. Johnson.

11. *What Members have Completed the Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Moody L. Dearien, Jacob L. Dotson, Francis Hughes, Blair W. Roberts, Joseph VanSickle, Hugh B. Workman.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: George A. Federer.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: George D. Sampson.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as each preacher was called in the Conference and William M. Lister was suspended for one year.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

F. G. Ollver, to the Illinois Conference; T. N. Ryder to the Erie Conference; J. H. Bickford, to the Baltimore Conference; Benj F. Lawrence, to the West China Mission; S. Clark Riker, to the West Ohio Conference; J. W. Holliday, to the West Wisconsin Conference; C. H. Ocheltree, to the St. Louis Conference; B. F. Rhoades to the Pittsburg Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

Charles C. Reed, Benjamin F. Rogers, Hezekiah Scott.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

No one.

18. *Who have been Located?*

E. B. Catlin.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

George R. Thomas.

20. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

After due process of trial William M. Lister was suspended for one year.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*

J. H. Cuppett, 1; F. P. Dunbar, 5; D. W. M. Feather, 1; C. B. Graham, 1; E. D. Hanna, 5; E. N. Jarrett, 4; H. V. Kingsley, 1; John S. Robinson, 1.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*

A. D. Adams, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, H. B. Bowden, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrill, Levi Cross, S. J. Cotton, D. A. Denton, T. B. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, W. B. Frazelle, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, F. H. J. King, Marcellus Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, H. J. Metheny, Asbury Mick, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, C. M. Neff, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, Ulysses Pribble, O. C. Phillips, Gilbert Rogers, W. C. Rogers, H. C. Sanford, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, Marion Taylor, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, O. W. Waters, G. H. Williams, J. J. White, W. W. Workman, E. D. W. King.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Beddow, L. B. Bowers, H. D. Clark, A. J. Hiatt and Archibald Moore.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*

Collection, \$13,338.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*

Collection, \$18,739; Special Gifts, \$535; Total, \$19,274.

28. *What is the Statistical Report?*

See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*

\$76,474.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$61,069.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$17,000.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$11,615.32. See Report of Conference Stewards.

The Board of Stewards submits the following report of its work:

We have received from all sources—

Dividend from Book Concern	\$3,504.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund	70.00
Dividend from Conference Permanent Fund.....	2,141.83
From Conference Collections.....	6,107.35
From Connectional Fund.....	150.00
From balance in Treasury from last year	46.60

Total receipts.....\$11,979.78

Average salary of the Conference.....	\$921.00
Disciplinary annuity per year (omitting fractions).....	13.00
Annuity actually paid	6.70

The disbursements are as follows:

For 5 per cent. Connectional Fund.....	\$305.35
For administration.....	25.43

Total.....\$330.78

Paid to Conference Claimants as follows:

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS	Years Effective	Total An. Claim	Annuity Paid	From Sp'l Fund	Total Am Paid
\$13.00 per year					
1 M. W. Atkinson.....	16	\$208 00	\$109 00	\$38 00	\$145 00
2 C. W. Ball.....	25	325 00	167 00	.....	167 00
3 N. L. Baumgardner.....	32	416 00	214 00	26 00	240 00
4 J. W. Bedford.....	31	403 00	208 00	.....	208 00
5 L. D. Bryan.....	10	130 00	67 00	.....	67 00
6 T. W. Chidester.....	30	390 00	201 00	.....	201 00
7 L. N. Coffield.....	13	169 00	87 00	20 00	107 00
8 E. C. Conaway.....	17	221 00	114 00	56 00	170 00
9 S. J. Cotton.....	22	299 00	154 00	.....	154 00
10 Fred Cottrill.....	17	221 00	114 00	.....	114 00
11 Levi Cross.....	14	182 00	96 00	.....	96 00
12 T. R. Faulkner.....	28	364 00	188 00	.....	188 00
13 J. B. Feather.....	43	559 00	288 00	.....	288 00
14 F. G. W. Ford.....	25	325 00	167 00	.....	167 00
15 D. A. Friend.....	28	364 00	188 00	.....	188 00
16 H. E. Friend.....	12	142 00	80 00	.....	80 00
17 J. A. Fullerton.....	30	390 00	201 00	15 00	216 00
18 W. B. Frazelle.....	50	650 00	335 00	.....	335 00
19 D. C. Hedrick.....	32	416 00	214 00	.....	214 00
20 W. R. Hennen.....	30	390 00	201 00	.....	201 00
21 J. S. Jenkins.....	7	91 00	47 00	.....	47 00
22 S. E. Jones.....	27	351 00	181 00	.....	181 00
23 F. H. J. King.....	50	650 00	335 00	.....	335 00
24 E. D. W. King.....	25	325 00	167 00	.....	167 00
25 M. Knotts.....	26	338 00	174 00	.....	174 00
26 C. H. Lakin.....	44	572 00	295 00	.....	295 00
27 S. V. Leech.....	49	637 00	328 00	.....	328 00
28 L. E. Leslie.....	19	247 00	127 00	73 00	200 00
29 R. R. Little.....	19	247 00	127 00	.....	127 00
30 B. D. Mahone.....	25	338 00	174 00	.....	174 00
31 J. D. Mays.....	16	208 00	109 00	.....	109 00
32 J. C. Morris.....	5	65 00	33 00	40 00	73 00
33 A. T. Morriston.....	17	221 00	114 00	.....	114 00
34 Moore McNeil.....	15	165 00	100 00	.....	100 00
35 N. H. Prince.....	20	260 00	134 00	.....	134 00
36 U. Pribble.....	23	299 00	154 00	.....	154 00
37 Gilbert Rogers.....	26	338 00	174 00	.....	174 00
38 W. C. Rogers.....	9	117 00	60 00	20 00	80 00

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS		Years Effective	Total An. Claim	Annuity Paid	From Sp'l Fund	Total Am Paid
39	H. C. Sanford.....	47	\$611 00	\$315 00	.....	315 00
40	W. J. Sharp.....	30	390 00	201 00	.....	201 00
41	W. H. Shaw.....	27	351 00	181 00	\$25 00	206 00
42	Marion Taylor.....	25	325 00	167 00	.....	167 00
43	C. W. Upton.....	30	390 00	201 00	.....	201 00
44	J. M. Warden.....	44	572 00	295 00	.....	295 00
45	G. H. Williams.....	30	390 00	201 00	15 00	216 00
46	J. J. White.....	23	299 00	154 00	.....	154 00
47	W. W. Workman.....	7	91 00	47 00	26 00	73 00
48	C. M. Neff.....	34	442 00	228 00	.....	228 00
49	J. W. Claypool.....	21	273 00	141 00	.....	141 00
50	J. N. Sharp.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
51	Asbury Mick.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
52	E. G. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
53	A. D. Adams.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
54	O. W. Waters.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
55	C E. Leatherby.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
widows. \$3.35 per year						
1	Eunice Bolton.....	25	162 00	84 00	6 00	90 00
2	B. B. Brooks.....	8	52 00	27 00	38 00	65 00
3	Nettie M. Butler.....	2	13 00	7 00	18 00	25 00
4	W. D. Carrico.....	19	123 00	64 00	36 00	100 00
5	J. H. Daugherty.....	7	45 00	23 00	.....	23 00
6	Jennie Engle.....	25	149 00	84 00	6 00	90 00
7	W. P. Guinn.....	23	136 00	77 00	.....	77 00
8	L. M. Hanna.....	14	91 00	47 00	26 00	73 00
9	A. L. Hammond.....	5	32 00	17 00	15 00	32 00
10	Lucinda Johnson.....	25	162 00	84 00	11 00	95 00
11	W. W. Kelly.....	26	169 00	87 00	8 00	95 00
12	Sarah Laughlin.....	5	32 00	23 00	22 00	45 00
13	W. E. Lovett.....	78	182 00	94 00	28 00	122 00
14	A. J. Lyda.....	40	260 00	134 00	.....	134 00
15	Ida M. Lee.....	33	214 00	111 00	4 00	115 00
16	C. W. Matheny.....	14	91 00	47 00	63 00	110 00
17	Mollie Mercer.....	3	19 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
18	Persis B. Orwin.....	15	97 00	50 00	8 00	58 00
19	A. D. Perry.....	13	84 00	44 00	49 00	93 00
20	H. L. Poling.....	8	52 00	27 00	13 00	40 00
21	Jemima Rexroad.....	15	97 00	50 00	.....	50 00
22	A. B. Rohrbaugh.....	25	162 00	84 00	.....	84 00
23	M. W. Rider.....	34	223 00	114 00	21 00	135 00
24	Mary C. Heaston.....	4	26 00	13 00	11 00	24 00
25	Victoria Steel.....	35	228 00	117 00	.....	117 00
26	Martha Talbott.....	18	117 00	60 00	2 00	62 00
27	O. A. Trippett.....	25	162 00	84 00	.....	84 00
28	R. S. Welch.....	18	117 00	60 00	35 00	95 00
29	Sarah Nichols.....	12	78 00	40 00	50 00	90 00
30	Anna Richmond.....	2	13 00	7 00	18 00	25 00
CHILDREN. \$1.35 per year						
1	Leah Ruth Hammond, age 10..	20	52 00	27 00	23 00	50 00
2	May Alice Hammond, age 8....	20	52 00	27 00	23 00	50 00
3	Ruby L. Guinn, age 12.....	22	57 00	29 00	.....	29 00
4	Rosa Hanna, age 14.....	14	36 00	19 00	4 00	23 00
5	Nina Marteny, age 14.....	10	26 00	13 00	2 00	15 00
6	Grace Marteny, age 13.....	10	26 00	13 00	2 00	15 00
7	Frank Perry, age 14.....	33	86 00	44 00	.....	44 00
8	Gladys Poling, age 14.....	8	21 00	11 00	.....	11 00
9	Harry E. Davis, age 13.....	13	34 00	17 00	23 00	40 00
10	Nellie A. Davis, age 12.....	13	34 00	17 00	23 00	40 00

Following are the apportionments for Conference Claimants to the sev-

eral districts on the basis of Disciplinary requirements as adopted by the Conference as District Apportionments for the years 1913-14:

Buckhannon.....	\$1,130 00	Parkersburg.....	1,100 00
Charleston.....	960 00	Ronceverte.....	950 00
Huntington.....	625 00	Wheeling.....	1,400 00
Morgantown.....	1,150 00		
Oakland.....	1,000 00	Total.....	\$8,315 00

J. B. WORKMAN, Secretary,

G. W. KEPLER, President.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*

\$292.00.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised 'or the support of Conference Claimants?* Four and one-half per cent. of pastors' salaries.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See list of Appointments:

Note.—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1 L. E. RESSEGER, Dist. Supt. 4	17 Frametown... Joseph D. Engle 1
Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va.	18 Freemansburg... R. C. Bramlett 1
2 Adamston..... A. S. Wolte 1	19 Frenchton..... W. A. Sharp 3
3 Alexander..... W. P. Clark 1	20 Gassaway..... W. G. Smith 2
4 Belington..... R. O. Philips 4	21 Glenville..... H. M. Strader 4
5 Bridgeport..... C. W. Stephan 2	22 Holly Grove.... C. C. Helmick 2
Buckhannon—	23 Jarvisville.... Walter Sinclair 2
6 First Church.... H. D. Clark 7	24 Junior..... J. L. Lobdell 1
7 East..... M. C. Mills (s) 2	25 Mt. Clair.... H. B. Workman 1
8 South..... G. W. Marston 1	26 Newlon..... G. G. Westfall (s) 2
9 Circuit..... Joseph VanSickel 1	27 Philippi..... C. E. Bissell 2
10 Burnsville..... A. L. Ireland 2	28 Circuit..... H. L. Gaston 1
11 Camden..... G. W. Butcher 3	29 Rosedale..... W. W. Beckley 1
12 Century... T. M. Zumbrennen (s) 1	30 Sutton..... C. G. Stater 1
Clarksburg—	31 Ten Mile..... J. J. Gross (s) 1
13 First Church.... G. D. Smith 2	32 Troy..... E. B. Hoff (s) 2
14 Ash Chapel. A. M. Hammond 1	33 West Milford.... P. L. Bent 4
15 Duffy..... W. E. Boone (s) 4	34 Weston..... John Beddow 1
16 Flatwoods..... A. E. Barnes 1	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

35 J. W. ENGLE..... Dist. Supt. 3	52 Goldtown.... C. W. Nelson (s) 1
Postoffice Charleston, W. Va.	53 Hartford..... Alfred Backus 1
36 Blakely.... Edward Lowry (s) 1	54 Kincaid..... D. H. Perkins 4
37 Boomer..... J. W. King 1	55 Leander..... M. E. Hively (s) 2
Charleston—	56 Lockhart..... C. J. Price 1
38 Central..... E. J. Westfall 3	57 Malden..... P. D. Fisher 1
39 First Church.... J. E. Bird 3	58 Mount Union... E. F. Connolly 1
40 Lawrence..... W. A. Byus 5	59 Mount Zion... G. G. Hamrick (s) 2
41 Sixth St.... P. L. Flanagan 1	60 Osborne Mills. M. H. Branham 1
42 Vandalia..... D. C. Bayless 3	61 Pleasant Retreat. D. Wilson (s) 2
43 Circuit..... W. R. Morton (s) 4	62 Ravenswood... W. F. Sheppard 1
44 East Circuit... J. B. Cook (s) 1	63 Reedy..... A. V. Riddle (s) 1
45 Claremont..... A. M. Barlow 1	64 Ripley..... M. H. Cummings 1
46 Clay..... I. F. Rickett 1	65 St. Albans..... L. W. Roberts 1
47 Clendenin..... H. K. Riffe 3	66 Spencer..... J. E. Wells 1
48 Clifton-Mason. J. S. Thornburg 1	67 Spencer Circuit.. F. H. Hughes 2
49 Cottageville.... I. N. Smith 2	68 Valley Fork.... T. M. McCarty 2
50 Elkhurst..... R. L. Smith (s) 1	69 Walton..... T. W. Hayes (s) 2
51 Fayetteville... C. T. Coombs (s) 1	70 Winona..... W. F. Hampton 2

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

71 G. W. BENT.....Dist. Supt. 4	90 West.....O. U. Marple 1
Postoffice Huntington, W. Va.	90½ Backus.....(To be supplied)
72 Acme-Kayford.....H. G. Ross 1	91 Walnut Hill..O. R. Snodgrass 1
73 Bald Knob.....W. H. Toler 1	92 Circuit.....Foley Morrison (s) 1
74 Ceredo-Kenova.....W. Fallen 2	93 Leon.....Wm. Gearhart (s) 2
75 Crumpler.....J. B. Rupert 2	94 Logan.....R. H. Skaggs 1
76 Colcord.....(To be supplied)	95 Marbar.....A. J. Workman (s) 1
77 Cox's Landing.....C. C. O'Neil 1	96 Matewan..J. B. Browning (s) 2
78 Elmwood.....C. J. Baker (s) 1	and Wm. Chaffin (s) 1
79 Fairfield.....L. E. Thomas(s) 1	97 Milton-Barboursville
80 Fort Gav.....G. E. Richardson(s) 2	J. P. Lambert(s) 2
81 Glenwood.....W. H. Hicks(s) 2	98 Peytona.....J. M. Kinder 1
82 Hamlin.....I. A. Canfield(s) 1	99 Pinesville.....J. L. Perry (s) 1
83 West.....Nathan Massey(s) 1	100 Point Pleasant Wm. Anderson 1
84 Handley-Chelyan..J. L. Dotson 1	101 Red House...Willson Lewis(s) 2
85 Henderson.....A. M. Grimes 2	102 Ruth.....Sanford Crum(s) 1
86 Hewett.....C. A. Spencer (s) 2	103 Wayne.....B. F. Newman 1
Huntington—	104 Winfield-Hurricane
87 First Church...A. J. Hiatt 4	J. E. Johnston (s) 3
88 Guyandotte...P. Y. DeBolt 4	105 Winifred...Letcher White (s) 1
89 Seventh Ave...R. G. Buckus 4	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

106 O. DALE KING....Dist. Supt. 2	122 Knotsville...J. L. Norris (s) 3
Postoffice Morgantown, W. Va.	123 Logansport...F. M. Malcolm 1
107 Arnettsville...H. S. Chapman 1	124 Lumberport..G. W. White (s) 1
108 Barnesville....D. B. Groves 2	125 Masontown...E. B. Moore 2
109 Barracksville..W. T. W. Sleeth 1	126 Mannington...C. E. Goodwin 4
110 Blacksville...W. E. Anderson 2	127 Meadowdale...C. E. Feather 3
111 Enterprise.....G. G. Jones 1	Morgantown—
Fairmont—	128 First Church...C. K. Jenness 7
112 First Church..H. C. Howard 5	129 South.....G. A. Federer (s) 1
113 Diamond St...L. B. Bowers 4	130 Circuit.....F. C. McClure 1
114 Fairview.....C. E. Hamrick 3	131 Monongalia...C. B. Meredith 1
115 Farmington....O. A. Kelley 1	132 Prunytown....T. G. Meredith 1
Grafton—	133 Reedsville....F. V. Arnot 1
116 Andrews.....J. H. Howard 2	134 Sabraton.....E. J. Heller 2
117 East.....Adam Bird 1	135 Shinnston....Roy McCuskey 3
118 West Main.....C. A. Snider 3	136 Wadestown....R. D. Hall 2
119 St. Paul.....J. O. Bolton 4	137 Wise.....E. O. Jones (s) 1
120 Halleck.....M. L. Dearien 1	138 Watt.....(To be supplied)
121 Jollytown.....W. W. Sutton 1	

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

139 W. D. REED.....Dist. Supt. 5	155 Hendricks....J. W. Dawson 1
Postoffice Oakland, Md.	156 Horton.....Perry Robinson 3
140 Albright.....E. P. Idleman 3	157 Howesville...Clarence Moore 2
141 Aurora.....P. W. Shrader 2	158 Kingwood.....A. D. Craig 4
142 Bayard.....H. E. Mouse 1	159 Montrose.....T. J. Lewis 3
143 Blaine.....J. E. Scott 1	160 Mt. Lake Park..J. L. Maruqess 2
144 Brandonville..Albert Engle (s) 1	161 Newburg.....W. F. McKain 1
145 Bruceton.....W. W. Morris 1	162 Oakland.....Archibald Moore 1
146 Circleville...E. F. Fields (s) 1	163 Parsons.....P. Z. Musgrave 2
147 Corinth.....Theophilus McCov 2	164 Pendleton...J. W. Idleman(s) 2
148 Cranesville....D. B. Orr 4	165 Rowlesburg...B. W. Roberts 1
149 Davis.....O. M. Pullen 2	166 St. George...J. W. Funk(s) 1
150 Deer Park Frank McCamic(s) 1	167 Sinclair.....C. A. Metheny 2
151 Evansville....H. B. Moose 1	168 Terra Alta...C. H. King 3
152 Friendsville...B. S. Hamrick 3	169 Thomas.....Eugene Weaver 1
153 Gormaniana....C. D. Johnson 3	170 Tunnelton....P. W. Metheny 3
154 Grantsville...E. S. Withers 1	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

171 S. J. MILLER.....Dist. Supt. 4	Parkersburg—
Postoffice Parkersburg, W. Va.	186 First Church S. K. Arbuthnot 2
172 Alma.....F. S. Bishop 2	187 St. Andrews....A. B. Riker 1
173 Alvey.....G. J. Johnson (s) 2	188 South.....H. W. Flanagan 1
174 Belville.....H. L. Thorp (s) 1	189 Circuit.....J. S. Pullen 1
175 Bristol.....W. N. Frasure 2	190 Pennsboro-Cairo
176 Calcutta Nimrod Alkire Jr.(s) 2	W. M. Stephens 1
177 Elizabeth.....J. M. Sutton 2	191 Pullman.....Cyrus Poling 3
178 Ellenboro.....H. M. Law 2	192 Pursley.....G. W. Nuzum (s) 1
179 Friendly.....R. A. LeMasters 1	193 St. Mary's...D. S. Hammond 2
180 Greenwood...D. O. Warner(s) 1	194 Salem.....Gregory Bleakley 1
181 Harrisville.....J. W. Bond 1	195 Sistersville...M. F. Pritchard 2
182 Meadville.....A. E. Michael 1	196 Smithton....Geo. Reeves (s) 1
183 Middlebourne...W. E. Craig 1	197 Smithville....J. J. Kelly (s) 2
184 Murphytown-Volcano	198 Waverly...Clemmer Warman 2
.....A. J. L. Curtis 1	199 West Union...J. T. Hickman 4
185 Newark.....Wm. Hunter 1	200 Willamstown.....D. L. A-h 1

RONCENERTE DISTRICT.

201 F. S. TOWNSEND...Dist. Supt. 4	220 Frost....G. W. McClelland(s) 2
Postoffice Roncerverte, W. Va.	221 Glomera.....A. J. Harvey(s) 1
202 Arbovale.....W. H. Henderson 3	222 Highland...C. B. Rut edge(s) 1
203 Augusta....F. A. Sampson(s) 1	223 Holcomb.....Arthur Merrells 2
204 Barkers R'e,S.M. McKinney (s) 1	224 Lockbridge,M. H. Ramsey(s) 1
205 Beckley.....B. H. Shaddock 3	225 Maplewood....N. S. Scott(s) 1
206 Bemis....Harry Blackhurst 2	226 Mingo.....T. H. Taylor 1
207 Beverly.....E. C. Bedford 2	227 Monroe...J. A. Brumbaugh(s) 1
and Newel Cutlip (s) 1	228 Olivet.....H. W. Holden(s) 1
208 Cirtsville....A. A. Bichell (s) 1	229 Paint Bank G. A. Chapman(s) 6
209 Covington....R. B. Ward 3	230 Rainelle.....Wm. Coleman 2
210 Cowen. C. H. Higginbotham(s) 3	231 Rich Patch....J. V. Morris(s) 2
211 Denmar.....J. S. Wickline 4	232 Richwood....J. R. Cheuvront 1
212 Durbin.....W. E. Parrish(s) 1	233 Rockbridge..(To be supplied)
213 Eagl Rock....E. P. Fyre(s) 1	234 Roncerverte.C. R. Shackelford 2
214 Earl.....W. W. Bragg 1	235 Staunton.....J. C. Buckley 3
215 Edray.....H. A. Coffman 1	236 Summersville..C. A. Powers 2
216 Elkins.....W. B. King 3	237 Thornwood....N. S. Hill 1
217 Falling Springs.D. W. Walter 4	238 Waynesboro..G. D. Sampson 1
218 Fenwick.....J. D. Dickey 1	239 Webster Spgs.C.E. Leatherby 1
219 Forest Hill....L. E. Price(s) 1	240 —Circuit.....Lloyd Fast 1

WHEELING DISTRICT.

241 M. F. COMPTON...Dist. Sup't 2	258 Short Creek and W. Liberty
Moundsville, W. Va.	L. S. Grose 5
242 Benwood.....J. C. Strader 1	259 Silver Hill....H. I. Riffe (s) 1
243 Cameron.....C. F. Anderson 4	260 Smithfield.W. C. Strohmever 2
244 Dallas Sand Hill.D. F. Carder 2	261 Triadelphia...D. L. Reid 2
245 Glendale.....A. S. Arnett 1	362 Uniontown..Harry G. Dunbar 2
246 Hundred.....Arthur Lazenby 4	263 Wallace.....J. H. Funk 2
247 Loudenville....J. B. Carder 1	Wheeling—
248 Marshall.....A. C. Riffe 1	264 Buckley....J. W. Johnson 4
249 McMechen.....E. D. Fellers 4	265 Chapline St....S. C. Jones 1
Moundsville—	266 Elm Grove....S. B. Hart 2
250 Calvary.....C. C. Lanham 1	267 Fourth St....A. W. Mills 2
251 First.....E. J. Knox 1	268 Fulton-Gregg,H.O.Teagarden 3
252 Circuit.....L. A. McNemar 1	269 North St.....J. H. Hess 3
253 N. Martin'v'e H. S. Bumgardner 1	270 Thomson..W. C. Hartinger 2
254 Pine Grove....A. M. Crabtree 4	271 Warwood and Hope
255 Pleasant Valley C. O. Harris(s) 1	W. H. Gilmore 2
256 Porter's Falls.E. C. Woodruff 2	272 Wesley.....J. B. Workman 5
257 Proctor.....E. C. Dally (s) 1	273 Zane St.....W. M. Shultz 2

DETACHED SERVICE APPOINTMENTS IN THE W. VA. CONFERENCE.

- 274 Carl G. Doney, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 275 Page Milburn, Field Agent for the Tract Society, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 276 J. J. Deck, professor, High School, Richmond, Va., member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 277 Daniel Westfall, business manager Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 278 S. P. Crummett, assistant superintendant Anti-Saloon League, member First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 279 J. M. Grose, superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, Glendon, W. Va., member of the Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 280 G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund, member of the West Union Quarterly Conference.
- 281 Milton R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, member of the Harrisville Quarterly Conference.
- 282 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member of First Church, Moundsville Quarterly Conference.
- 283 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member of Staunton Quarterly Conference.
- 284 Nicola Di Stefano, Missionary in Italian Mission, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

- 285 Richard Aspinall, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 286 Clemmer W. Wise, " " " " " "
- 287 Curtis W. Chenoweth, " " " " " "
- 288 Fred G. Rowe, " " " " " "
- 289 Rav V. Browniug, " " " " " "
- 290 Denver C. Pickens, " " " " " "
- 291 J. Forest Witten, " " " " " "
- 292 George Hammer, " " Camden " "
- 293 Edwin Ackins, " " Seventh Avenue, Huntington Quarterly Conference.
- 294 Roy Adkins, " " Seventh Avenue, Huntington Quarterly Conference.
- 295 Bascom T. Trevey, " " Moundsville Circuit Quarterly Conference.
- 296 Harry M. Riddle, " " Ellenboro Quarterly Conference.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Fairmont (W. Va.) First Church.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Burnsville.....	\$ 80	Alexander.....	\$ 40
Gassaway.....	140	Frametown.....	80
Junior.....	80		
Ten Mile.....	40	Total.....	\$500
East Buckhannon.....	40		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Blakely.....	\$100	Hartford.....	\$ 34
Lawrence.....	100	St. Albans.....	200
Vandalia.....	70		
Elkhurst.....	70	Total.....	\$644
Goldtown.....	70		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Crumpler.....	\$ 50	Leon.....	\$ 40
Elmwood	40	Logan	60
Fairfield	50	Manbar	40
Fort Gay	50	Matewan	40
Glenwood	50	Milton and Barboursville...	60
Hamlin.....	60	Peytona.....	44
West Hamlin.....	40	Pineville	50
Handley and Chelyan....	70	Red House....	40
Henderson.....	40	Winfield and Hurricane....	50
Hewett	36	Winifrede	50
West Huntington.....	100	District	300
Walnut Hill.....	60		
Huntington Circuit.....	40	Total.....	\$1500
Ruth.....	50		

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Morgantown South	\$ 50
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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Pendleton.....	\$120	Sinclair.....	\$ 40
Circleville.....	200		
Bayard	60	Total.....	\$420

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Calcutta	\$ 50	South Parkersburg.....	\$ 76
Greenwood.....	100		
Elizabeth	60	Total.....	\$386
Newark	100		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Augusta.....	\$ 40	Holcomb.....	\$ 32
Beckley.....	50	Lockbridge	36
Cirtsville.....	100	Mingo.....	40
Bemis.....	70	Monroe.....	36
Beverly.....	50	Olivet.....	36
Covington	180	Paint Bank.....	36
Cowen.....	56	Rich Patch.....	36
Durbin.....	40	Staunton	180
Eagle Rock.....	60	Waynesboro	120
Fenwick	80	Webster Springs....	50
Frost.....	36		
Glomera.....	36	Total.....	\$1400

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Proctor	\$100
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I concur in the above appropriations.

JOHN W. HAMILTON.

To preach Missionary Sermon, Wm. C. Hartinger; *alternate,* Wm. E. Craig.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Buckhannon District, G. D. Smith; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, H. C. Howard; Oakland District, J. W. Dawson; Parkersburg District, W. E. Craig; Ronceverte District, B. H. Shadduck; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Report of the Permanent Fund Association

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1912		RECEIPTS	
Oct. 11th, by balance in bank.....		\$	258 92
Oct. 23d, by Rev. J. H. Hess, treasurer.....			74 88
Oct. 23d, by sale of Hazel Atlas bonds.....			10,300 00
Accrued interest.....			238 34
Nov. 1st, by Steubenville and Wheeling Traction Co. bonds,int			150 00
Dec. 2nd, by Briar Hill Coal and Coke Co. interest.....			50 00
Dec. 2nd, by Whitaker-Glessner Co. interest.....			210 00
Dec. 21st, by Ward Baking Company interest.....			300 00
1913			
Jan. 1st, by Wheeling Can Company interest.....			60 00
Feb. 20th, by Union Utility Co. interest to Jan. 1st.....			175 00
March 1st, by Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. interest.....			180 00
June 1st, by Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. interest...			150 00
June 1st, by Whitaker-Glessner Iron Co. interest.....			210 00
June 1st, by Briar Hill Coal & Coke Co. interest.....			50 00
June 1st, by " " " " " bond called.....			2,000 00
June 1st, by Ward Baking Co. interest.....			300 00
July 1st, by Union Utility Co. interest.....			25 00
July 1st, by Wheeling Can Co. interest.....			120 00
Sept. 1st, by Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. interest.....			180 00
Sept. 26th, by W. J. Sharpes, interest to Sept. 1st, 1913.....			4 50
Sept. 27th, by W. W. King, interest to May 8th, 1913.....			12 00

Total.....\$15,048 64

1912		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct. 23rd, to purchase 10 Ward Baking Co. bonds.....		\$10,000 00	
Accrued interest (int. payable June and Dec. 15)...			213 34
June 6th, to purchase 2 Wheeling Can Co. bonds.....			2,000 00
Accrued interest.....			51 67

1913			
Oct. 6th, to int paid Mannington M. E. church on \$200 loan...			8 00
Oct. 6th, check to Conference Treasurer.....			2,141 83
Oct. 6th, balance in bank—old balance.....		\$258 92	
Hess, Treas.....		74 88	
Bonds.....		300 00	633 80

Total.....\$15,048 64

		LIST OF INVESTMENTS.	
W. W. King, interest paid to May 8th, 1912.....		\$200 00	
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905.....		350 00	
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to Sept. 1st, 1913.....		75 00	
Whitaker-Glessner Co. bonds.....		7,000 00	
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. bonds.....		6,000 00	
Wheeling Can Co. bonds.....		4,000 00	
Ward Baking Co. bonds.....		10,000 00	
St. ubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. bonds.....		6,000 00	
Union Utility Co. bond.....		1,000 00	
Cash in bank.....		633 80	

Total.....\$35,258 80

D. C. LIST, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the above statement and find investments as listed to be correct.

R. B. NAY.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 6th, 1913.

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Bishop Hamilton, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We welcome you and the West Virginia Conference to our beautiful city.

In submitting our third annual report from Buckhannon district we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for his saving, protecting and guiding power.

The death angel has entered but one of our parsonage homes. Mrs. Harriet M. Roberts, wife of L. W. Roberts, was called to her Heavenly home August 16th, 1913. She was a patient sufferer through many years of affliction, a good mother, a model preacher's wife, thoroughly interested in and loyal to her church, a great reader, keeping in touch with all current events. The Christ she followed so faithfully through life gave her great victory over the last enemy.

A few weeks after conference Bishop Cranston appointed Dr. O. D. King to Morgantown District and Dr. G. D. Smith to our first church at Clarksburg.

The men of the district have done good, faithful work during the year, and their labors have been crowned with abundant success.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The great need of the Buckhannon district is a financial and business awakening. When we lead our church membership to devote the same energy and business management to the church enterprises that successful business men apply to secular affairs, then there will be such a phenomenal growth and prosperity in our Methodism that our pastors will receive adequate support, the veterans will be treated to the fat of the land in their declining days, and our connectional interests will be so loyally supported that Methodism will do her part in making the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of Christ.

By earnest effort we have secured about fourteen hundred dollars increase for ministerial support.

CHURCHES DEDICATED.

Bridgeport Circuit, C. W. Stephan, pastor, Dr. H. D. Clark dedicated a church at Grasselli worth about \$1600.

East Buchanan Circuit, M. C. Miles, pastor, at Mt. Nebo, a church worth \$1800 was dedicated by district superintendent at the fourth quarterly meeting.

CHURCHES IN CONSTRUCTION.

Flatwoods Circuit, J. W. Holliday, pastor, at Corley a church worth \$1500 is almost completed. Adamston, A. M. Hammond, pastor, a church worth \$3500 is ready for dedication. Burnsville, A. L. Ireland, pastor, at Burnsville, a strategic point on

our district, a well located lot has been purchased and about \$2200 subscribed towards building a \$6000 church. Gassaway, W. G. Smith, pastor, at Richmond Chapel, our old church was destroyed by fire, but our people were wise and had their church insured for \$1350. A church worth \$3000 has been built, taking the place of the old one, and is now ready for dedication.

PARSONAGES.

At Gassaway a parsonage lot adjoining our church property has been purchased and paid for. Philippi Circuit, W. W. Bragg, pastor, a parsonage worth \$1200 was purchased at Philippi, located on a part of the field on which the first land battle of the Civil War was fought. Junior, B. T. Trevy, pastor, the good Methodist people have bought property worth \$1200 for a parsonage. Holly Grove, C. C. Helmick, pastor, the last dollar on the parsonage purchased last year has been paid. South Buckhannon, Joseph VanSickle, pastor, \$1500 has been paid on the parsonage purchased last year.

DEBT PAYING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Alexander, Dr. L. W. Roberts, pastor, the entire church indebtedness has been paid in full. At Gassaway a church debt of \$1350 has been canceled through the efforts of the pastor Jarvisville, Walter Sinclair, pastor, parsonage improved at a cost of \$300. At Weston, C. C. Lanham, pastor, \$1750 was paid on old indebtedness. Clarksburg, G. D. Smith, pastor, \$2000 was paid on old debt. Buckhannon, H. D. Clark, pastor, \$2000 was paid on church indebtedness. Glenville, H. M. Strader, pastor, \$75 was paid on improvements. Duffy, W. E. Boone, pastor, church at Ireland improved at a cost of \$110, and at Duffy at a cost of \$142. Rosedale, J. M. Brumbaugh, pastor, church at Tate Creek repaired at a cost of \$100, and Simpson Chapel repaired at a cost of \$200. Ash Chapel, P. L. Flanagan, pastor, \$187 paid in building and improvements. Camden, G. W. Butcher, pastor, \$100 paid on repairing church property. Junior, church properties repaired as follows: Lovell, \$75; Talbott, \$100; Kynett, \$200. Frametown, H. L. Gaston, pastor, church was repaired and painted at a cost of \$150. Troy, A. B. Hoff, pastor, church properties repaired at a cost of \$281. At West Milford, P. L. Bent, pastor, building and improvements at a cost of \$200.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Will be in advance of any former year. As far as reported to me indications are that we shall advance in foreign and home missions about \$600 over last year. In addition to this Mrs. Sydney Haymond of Mount Clair charge has made a special gift of \$2774 for foreign missions.

PITTSBURGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Our motto has been: A church paper in every home, and our pastors have been so faithful in carrying this out that we have passed the 60,000 line. Dr. Daniel Westfall is my authority.

Buckhanuon District leads all other districts of our field in the ratio of circulation.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

There have been 1650 conversions reported to me resulting in 952 accessions.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The West Virginia Wesleyan College continues to be a source of pride and inspiration to us. Its prosperity is not rapid, but is continuous. Mention was made in my report of last year of the noble gift of Mrs. Virginia Haymond. This magnificent purpose is now assuming tangible form in the beautiful building that graces yonder campus. The gymnasium has been inclosed and is now being completed interiorly. Col. W. S. Edwards, who has already given \$5000 for the gymnasium offers to give \$1.00 for \$1.00 up to \$5000. This will complete and furnish the building properly and it is to be hoped that our generous dispositions will meet this fine offer. The student body this year is somewhat increased over that of any previous year in numbers, but in personnel, in scholarly standing and in the features which go to make up the best student, the increase has been even more notable. We are anticipating that there will be at least 150 students of college rank. Five years ago there were 33 and this increase is very notable. The changes in the faculty have resulted in the coming of Prof. J. F. Shreve to the Department of Philosophy and Pedagogy. Prof. J. T. Hamrick comes to take charge of the Department of Commerce. Miss Mary G. Kolb, a young woman from Georgia State University and Columbia University, comes to take charge of physical education of young women. There was great rejoicing over the outcome of our campaign to pay the indebtedness of the school. The conditions were met on the 31st of last December and if all the subscriptions could have been paid at that time the institution would not have owed a dollar. The report of the certified accountant shows that the school is managed with the utmost economy and that no debt is being accumulated. There has been some increase to the endowment, which now amounts to \$117,000. There are prospects of other gifts and we commend to our pastors and laymen the advisability of urging this worthy object. The College should have an endowment of half a million dollars and West Virginia is able to give it. We also urge upon the pastors the opportunity they have of serving the Kingdom by sending their young men and young women to this school. Living here I know that its influence is Christian and that the young man or young woman who goes wrong will do so because of his or her own determination and against the strong influence of the College.

PERSONAL LABOR.

I have given all my time and energy to the work of the district, have held almost all the quarterly conferences myself.

The quarterly love-feasts have been blessed with the demonstration and power of the Holy Spirit. I am thankful to the pastors and people for their hospitality and hearty co-operation in advancing the work of God in the district.

SOME SPLENDID RECORDS.

Clarksburg has had the best year in its history—180 accessions, net gain of 152 members. The benevolent collections show an increase of \$503. Counting all benevolences the Clarksburg church has paid this year nearly \$3000. Gassaway shows an increase of 90 per cent. in benevolent collections, 50 per cent. in Advocate subscriptions and 26 per cent. in church membership. Weston raises \$700 for benevolent collections and leads the district on Advocate subscriptions. Holly Grove paid all benevolences in full. Camden made about the same record. Ash Chapel four years ago was able to pay \$12 for benevolences. This year she paid \$310 for all benevolent collections. Jarvisville has increased benevolent collections 100 per cent. Philippi and Belington have made large increase in benevolent collections.

Men of the Buckhannon District, you have all according to your opportunity made a splendid record: 1650 conversions, 952 accessions, 2 parsonages, 2 church dedications, 3 churches ready for dedication, one on the way, \$600 advance for Home and Foreign missions, and we are passing the 60,000 line for the dear old Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGER, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

EVANGELISM.

Charleston district is still looking up and lifting up with ever increasing devotion and spiritual fervor. It lifted up during the Conference year now closing to the number of about three thousand converts, about five hundred more than last year.

Most of these were won through pastor-evangelism, although Conference evangelist H. F. Heironimus and his corps of workers did excellent service on Malden, Fayetteville, Center Church and Vandalia charges, especially on Malden charge when at three appointments, viz: Malden, Putney and Danaville, there were over seven hundred conversions reported. Dr. Louis Albert Banks held a three weeks evangelistic campaign in First Church, Charleston, beginning September 7th, which resulted in a spiritual uplift to the church and about fifty conversions. Aside from the work done by Dr. Banks and Evangelist Heironimus, the pastors have been their evangelists with varying degrees of success but for the most part good. The following pastors have had one hundred conversions or more: T. W. Hayes, J. B. Cook, E. J. Westfall, D. C. Bayless, Daniel Wilson, G. G. Hamrick, M. E. Hively, M. H. Cummings, E. F.

Connolly, J. S. Thornburg and D. H. Perkins. With the exception of two or three charges there was a revival spirit throughout the district and throughout the year, for evangelism, public and private, is perennial in Charleston district.

MEMBERSHIP.

For reasons mentioned in last year's report, the additions to our church are not as many as one would expect from so large number of conversions; but more and more things are coming our way in Charleston district, and the increase in membership is gratifying, considering the many we lost by revision of church records. The net gain in full membership is something over one thousand, or about fifteen per cent. These conversions and additions to our church include men and women from all walks of life. Judges, lawyers, doctors, teachers, business men, farmers, miners, and even ex-preachers.

FINANCES.

The district is looking up financially also. There was an increase of about three thousand dollars in pastors' salaries last fall. I think probably about ninety per cent. of this increase was paid. Central M. E. church, E. J. Westfall, pastor, led with five hundred dollars increase salary; First church came next with four hundred dollars. Spencer next with three hundred dollars. Pleasant Retreat next with two hundred and thirty-five dollars. Quite a number of charges increased one hundred dollars each, and most of the others made an advancement of from ten to one hundred dollars. Two charges decreased their salary to the amount of one hundred and ninety dollars, but these decreases will not last longer than the year now closing, I think.

The district is awakening to the necessity of a better paid ministry. Notwithstanding this unusual advance in pastors' salaries, there will be a handsome increase next year also. Six charges have already advanced the pastors' salary over fourteen hundred dollars for next year. I can not report definitely on benevolences, but think it safe to say that benevolences for all purposes will be from twenty-five to fifty per cent over last year.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A beautiful new brick church at Malden was dedicated December 1st, 1912, by W. W. Kent, a former pastor. This church is a monument to the loyal efforts of the Methodists of that place. On the 17th of August the superintendent dedicated a substantial frame church at Queen Shoals, on Elkhurst charge. All bills were paid before the day of dedication. The church at Clay has been paid for and in use for a number of years, but was not dedicated until September 28th, when the district superintendent formally dedicated the same. The new Central M. E. church, which takes the place of old Bowman, but is located on corner of Bigley avenue and Birch street, Charleston, is under roof and considerable inside work done. It will probably be ready for dedication in the early spring. When completed this

will be one of the best churches in the Conference. The progress made on this great enterprise is due largely to the energetic and efficient pastor, E. J. Westfall. A new church at Quick, on East Charleston circuit, one at Mount Zion, on Valley Fork charge, one at Mount Lebanon and one at Cicerone, on Walton charge, one at Graham Bottom, on Hantford charge, one at Flag Rock on Ripley charge, one at Dana, on Malden charge, will all probably be ready for dedication some time next year. It looks now as if there should be no fewer than eight church dedications in Charleston district during the coming conference year. Lawrence church, W. A. Byus, pastor, has been moved from its old foundations, leaving a lawn in front of the parsonage forty by seventy feet. The building has been raised and a basement added the size of the main auditorium, which will be used for Sunday school. An addition on the rear provides for a choir loft back of the pulpit and a Ladies' Aid room directly below, which will also be used as a kitchen. On the inside of the auditorium the walls have been covered with mission wall board; and a new altar, new lights, new organ and new hymnals have been installed; new pews will be placed soon. The cost of all will reach near two thousand dollars. The church at Walton has been in disuse for a number of years because of the dilapidated condition of the house. It is now being repaired and will be re-opened in the near future. Many churches within the district have made slight repairs, such as painting, papering, roofing, new windows, etc. On March 10th a new church enterprise for Clendennin was on foot by the quarterly conference. Not much has been done as yet except to secure the lot and some subscriptions. They are contemplating a good church. Spencer is now on a stand still concerning her new building, but hopes to build the coming year a church to cost about sixteen thousand dollars.

On the 26th day of December the pastor and his family at First Church, Charleston, moved into the new parsonage on Morris street, adjoining the church. The Ladies' Aid society, which planned the building and furnished the money for its erection, left nothing to be desired for the convenience and comfort of the pastor's family. It is furnished completely from basement to attic, provided with baths and lavatories on every floor, and furnished in kitchen, dining room and parlor; with Wilton and body Brussels rugs throughout the house. The Ladies' Aid society furnished in elegant taste the guest room. The cost of the house, exclusive of grounds, screens, shades and furnishings was \$10,240.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES

There are more Sunday schools, more Junior Leagues and Epworth Leagues than last year, doing on the whole more effective work.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We have held the merits of the West Virginia Wesleyan before the parents and young people of the district with some degree of success. Within a few years the drift of our young people will be turned from Marshall College and Morris-Harvey College to our own high grade Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, but it always takes persistent effort and time to turn a tide. The tide in Charleston district has been down the river.

BISHOPS' MEETING.

One of the enjoyable features of the year's work was the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops in Charleston from April 29th to May 5th. This was a fine meeting for the Bishops and a rare opportunity for the people of the city. It is great to be a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church and to have the power to station the incomparable ministry our incomparable church, but to have the power to appoint the Bishops, even for one week, is a little like being Arch Bishop; such was the authority delegated to your humble servant last spring, as chairman of the program and pulpit supply committee for the Bishops' meeting. The Bishops were all loyal and said "I'll go where you want me to go," thus proving their right to be called true Methodist preachers. But the churches of Charleston and vicinity are to be equally commended for their loyalty in longsuffering, for not one of them refused to receive the man I sent.

One of the historic features of the meeting was the unveiling of the bronze Morris Memorial Tablet at the Morris Memorial Church in Kanawha City. This tablet was unveiled in memory of Bishop Thomas A. Morris near the place of his birth, and was purchased and donated by the First M. E. Church of Charleston. The idea originated in the fertile brain of Hon. Wm. B. Mathews, who, always alert, loses no opportunity to magnify the church of his choice in West Virginia. Where are the other sacred spots in West Virginia, which should be, and doubtless will be, fittingly marked some time in the future?

The lectures, addresses and sermons of the Bishops were all enjoyed to the full by all classes and denominations. It is putting it mild to say that the presence of these great leaders of world-wide Methodism made a deep and lasting impression for our church in the capital city of West Virginia.

J. E. Bird, the host, proved himself an adept in the art of entertaining church dignitaries. All the Bishops were popular, some exceedingly so; but none more than our stately, brilliant, magnanimous and venerable dean of all the West Virginia Bishops, Bishop John W. Hamilton.

OPPORTUNITIES.

A year ago we spoke of the wonderful opportunities in Charleston district. Today the opportunities are greater than ever before and are unsurpassed, if equalled by any district in the Conference. Fayetteville becomes a station this Conference, paying

\$1000 and parsonage next year. This makes eight stations within the district, and eight half-stations, a number of which will develop into stations within a few years. In my judgment Clendennin should have been made a station this year. Clay arranged for all the pastor's time except one Sunday in the month, and placed the salary at \$900 and parsonage for next year. Boomer, the head of the Boomer circuit, paid sixty-five dollars to pastor's salary two years ago, three hundred dollars last year, four hundred dollars this year and next year it will pay six hundred dollars, and at this rate within another year or two it will ask to be made a station. The charge as a whole has set the salary at \$900 and house for next year. Malden charge will probably pay \$900 next year. Thus it goes "and the end is not yet."

PERSONAL MENTION.

To call the roll of the district and tell of the good works of each pastor would prolong the reading of this report at least one-half hour beyond the point of discretion. Suffice it to say that all the pastors have been in labors abundant. By their noble achievements only was this report made possible. To them in closing I would say: continue to

"Sow;—and look onward, upward,
Where the starry light appears,—
Where in spite of the coward's doubting
Or your own heart's trembling fears,
You shall reap in joy the harvest
You have sown this year in tears.

JAMES W. ENGLE, D. S.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Duntington district is first in the Conference in population, in the number of college men, the largest school, the greatest number of railroads and mileage and the greatest extent of navigable rivers. One of its counties leads the State in coal production, the highest assessed value of land and the number of contributions it makes to one of the towns in Wheeling district. Its spiritual resources are in proportion to these natural resources and demand the attention of our Conference.

The fertility of its ecclesiastical soil may be placed in the superlative list. Many of our young preachers after a single year's growth in this district are quite willing to be transplanted into higher latitudes in the Conference, and beyond, where for years they continue to show the benefits derived from their early contact with this virile soil. For illustration I cite, Lynch, Arbutuot, Moore, King, Ash, Workman, Evans, Howard, Miller, Hart, Hickman and Williamson.

Huntington, that fair city at our southern gateway, is now building her seventh Methodist Episcopal church, and is in

need of the eighth, boasting a population of 45,000, has built near one thousand houses and added near 5000 to her population since my last report, and is thus gracefully slipping the crown of pre-eminence from the head of the Panhandle city, and with all other state competitors in the rear, Huntington leads on and others follow.

It is written in the acts of the early apostles, "And your young men shall see visions and your old men dream dreams." As I lay no claims to the honors of old age, I take it that I have seen a vision, and like Paul, feel that I should not be disobedient unto this Huntinton vision.

There are giants in this land. It also flows with milk and honey. A score of the sons of Caleb and Joshua camping in this land for half a score of years, the milk and honey would be ours and the giants would be our crown of rejoicing and their sons our diadem of praise.

The majority of the church work done by us is in the counties bordering on the Ohio river. The majority of the territory is along the upper waters of the Big Sandy, Guyan and Coal rivers, where we are rather playing church and trying to make bricks without straw. Here railroads have been extended and a dozen towns built since my last report. Here is need and here great opportunity.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Improvements have been made on parsonages at Ceredo and Guyandotte, and on churches at Ceredo, Guyandotte, West Huntington, Glenwood, Hewett, Leon, Henderson, and Winifrede. The parsonage at Henderson was destroyed by the great March flood, but a new one has been bought and the old lot will be sold and proceeds applied on the new one.

New churches have been dedicated during the year at Cox Landing on Huntington circuit, at Middle Fork on Ruth circuit and at Walnut Hills, Huntington. These are real victories for pastors and people. A new church is to be dedicated at Hurricane Oct. 26, and the church at Winfield is waiting for a convenient date.

I used some superlatives last year in telling you about our new First church in Huntington, now nearing completion. I repeat every one of them, and more. You must come and see to understand. Our vigorous church at Seventh avenue has swarmed and has a new chapel so near completed that it is to be occupied by early November. It is a substantial building seating about two hundred and is soon to become a regular Conference appointment. New churches are on hand on Hewett, Ruth, Manbar and Huntington circuits, and plans bought for a new church at Milton.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

God was pleased to visit most of the charges with revivals, and there have been reported over 1600 conversions.

We are hoping for a ten per cent. increase in membership, as we had last year. On account of the flood and numerous church buildings, I fear we shall not have much increase in our benevolences or pastoral support. And these preachers of mine, half of them supplies, with large families and poor pay, but big hearts and strong faith and a mind to work and win. How I honor them, love them. They are brothers, every one.

If you have coin, or brain, or heart throb to invest, come to Huntington district and join the chorus of those who sing "Eureka."

G. W. BENT, D. S.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

The character of a district superintendent's report will depend largely upon what he considers the object of that report to be. The Discipline makes no specific provision for such a report, but custom has established it and while it may appear perfunctory to some, to others it is vital. Each of these reports will express to the Conference our several notions as to what a district superintendent's report ought to be.

On December third Bishop Cranston appointed me to Morgantown district. I went at once to my appointment, and have been there ever since. My first official duty was to attend the district stewards' meeting, which met in First Church, Fairmont. Dr. Smith, my predecessor, presided; the business of the meeting was satisfactorily transacted and I entered upon the arduous duties and onerous responsibilities of the district superintendency with faith and hope.

All the men appointed by Bishop Cranston at the last session of the Conference went to their respective charges as soon as practicable—for it was the policy of the last Annual Conference that each voter should stay until November fourth on his old charge, that he might not lose his vote, for the prohibition amendment was the supreme issue before the people; and on that day the liquor traffic in West Virginia was doomed by a majority of ninety-three thousand.

In February Carl G. Weltman, a supply for Wyatt charge gave up his work and George W. White, a supply in this Conference for twenty-five years, was appointed to his place. Bro. White took up the work and brought order out of chaos; bringing up good reports along all lines. In March Bishop Cranston transferred Dr. John H. Bickford, stationed at Andrew's church, Grafton, from the West Virginia Conference to the Baltimore Conference, and transferred Dr. John Hamilton Howard from the Baltimore Conference to the West Virginia Conference and stationed him at Andrew's Church, Grafton. Dr. Howard has taken up the work with vigor and has achieved great success. These are the only two changes in the pastorate during the year.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

The material interests of the churches and parsonages has been well cared for. Considerable money has been expended upon church buildings, improvements and old debts. Often the smaller amounts in the country charges represent as much efficient service, effort and sacrifice as much larger sums in wealthier centers. The following is the record in brief: Arnettsville, improvements on parsonage, \$200. Barnesville, Pitzer appointment, abandoned eighteen years ago, has been rehabilitated and renovated at a cost of \$500. Other improvements on this charge amount to \$50. Barrickville, improvements on parsonage, \$125. Monongalia, improvements, \$225. Sabraton, improvements on church property, \$750. Diamond street, old indebtedness, \$1000. East Grafton, repairs, \$237. First Church, Fairmont, old indebtedness, \$1800. Knottsville, repair on parsonage, Knottsville appointment and the splendid new church at Mt. Pleasant, \$4440. Wise, improvements, \$500. Morgantown circuit, improvements, \$150. Blacksville, improvements, \$487. Mason-town, improvements, \$450. Andrew's, Grafton, renovated church and parsonage, \$2200. Meadowdale, improvements and paid on new buildings, \$1250. Fairview, old indebtedness, improvements and the handsome new church at Fairview, \$9800. Farmington, renovated church and other improvements, \$800. Reeds-ville, improvements, \$100. Jollytown, improvements, \$200. Wadestown, renovated church and other improvements, \$2000. Lumberport, improvements, \$75. St. Paul's, Grafton, im-provements, \$110. Mannington, \$1800. Morgantown, old in-debtedness, \$2000. Halleck, improvements \$200. Shinnston, paid on old indebtedness, \$2000. Logansport, improvemonts, \$250. Making a grand total of \$35,699. Two new churches have been built during the year, one at Mt. Pleasant, Knotts-ville charge, costing \$3400. Dedicated free of debt, Sept. 14th, by the district superintendent. J. L. Norris, the pastor, was the leading factor in this real achievement. The splendid new church at Fairview, costing \$9000, was dedicated in March, free of debt, by Dr. John Kratz. C. E. Hamrick, the pastor, was the leader in this almost impossible undertaking. One new church is in process of erection on Meadowdale circuit, and will be dedicated immediately after Conference. At the Centennial services at Pisgah, Halleck charge, J. M. Jacobs, a layman of First Church, Fairmont, announced that a woman whose name is for the present withheld, proposes to erect a memorial church on the site where the old church now stands, in memory of her parents. The church is to be of brick and to cost not less than \$4000. The inspiration that brings this new church is largely due to the tirelessness and faithfulness of the earnest pastor, F. M. Malcolm in planning for this Centenary service. Plans are being made for the building of a new parsonage at Lumberport to cost not less than \$2000. Reference to the Statistician's

report will show that the benevolences are in advance of last year, and many hundred dollars increase in pastors' salaries.

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS.

The brethren have been faithful in looking after the spiritual interests of the church as well as the material. The day of old fashioned revivals has not passed away. The power of God is still manifest in the transformation of sinners and the quickening of saints. We hope the day will never dawn when a Methodist preacher will cease to believe that his principal concern is to save men. A spirit of revival has pervaded the district; the pastors have all held special meetings resulting in more than fifteen hundred conversions besides many reclamations and the general quickening of believers. The greatest revival of the district was the union meeting at Fairmont under the direction of Evangelist M. H. Lyon and party, in which all Protestant churches co-operated, resulting in probably 1500 conversions, 350 of these uniting with First Church and 225 with Diamond street. The revival was the outgrowth of the co-operation of the earnest ministers and consecrated laymen of the city.

The Epworth League and Sunday schools have never been in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. Other organizations, such as Ladies' Aid societies, Women's Home and Foreign missionary societies have all been active. Many pastors feeling that the Wednesday evening prayer meetings can be made a spiritual boon to the people make special preparation for this service, giving well prepared but brief addresses, consecrating their best energies for the spiritual success of this hour. Consequently the prayer meetings in these churches are well attended and are spiritually uplifting. In some of the charges the class meeting is well attended and appears to be beneficial, in others it is a thing of the past. In the stations where there are two sermons on the Sabbath day besides the Sunday school, Epworth League and probably other services, they do not appear to prosper. In country districts where there is preaching only once in two weeks they still seem to meet a real spiritual demand.

PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT.

With the remarkable growth and industrial development of our towns and cities our churches in these strategic centers are confronted with social problems demanding the highest qualities of leadership. We are growing in wealth and popularity. The small unpretentious places of worship are giving place to costly buildings and stone cathedrals. We are proud of ourselves and our possessions. Herein lies our danger. In moving our churches from the down-town districts to the residential sections to meet the demands of the social and financial aristocracy we forget that the great seething, struggling mass of humanity is not being cared for. The "great commission" is not being fully realized. We have made and are making no adequate pro-

vision for these our brothers, whom Christ came to redeem. Not that we may have less of these places of worship that speak volumes of self-sacrifice, but that these places that satisfy the ethical and asthetic tastes of the more favored may become greater centers, where men with a passion for the salvation of lives may anew here the word of the Leader, "Go out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled." One of the greatest needs of this the most favored district, financially, of the West Virginia Conference, is adequate means that shall enable us to send capable men to establish the Kingdom of God in these neglected places and industrial centers. To my mind one of the greatest needs of the Methodist church today is an open air preaching, under Home Missionary superintendency, that will give the restless, struggling masses of our industrial centers who scarcely ever any more enter our richly appointed cathedrals for worship, an opportunity to hear the Gospel by cultured, educated, consecrated and practical men. For instance, street preaching, park tabernacle meetings, and for the rural districts the old time camp meetings. While making provisions and inaugurating better plans for reaching the masses in our cities, we must not forget the vital importance of caring for our country churches. In many places the country church is striving to maintain itself as a center of spiritual influence and inspiration under very great disadvantages. By some means of wise and discreet financial co-operation our circuits must be encouraged to provide a living salary, and by some means it must become possible to appoint strong men to these country places.

There has been no deaths and no serious illness in the ranks of the effective ministers, their wives or families, for which we reverently bow our heads and worship. One retired minister, Rev. Benjamin Franklin Rogers, whose life was a benediction to all he met, at the ripe age of eighty-four years, ceased traveling the mysteries of mortality July twentieth, and went to be with his beloved dead, and all the redeemed of the Lord in the presence of our common Father. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him

"So when a good man dies,
For years beyond his ken,
The light of life he leaves behind,
Shines on the paths of men."

The people, the ministers and their families have been uniformly kind and courteous, and this I appreciate more than I can say. "Now the God of Peace that brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

O. D. KING, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this my fourth annual report, it is with gratitude to Almighty God for his providential care, guidance and protection during another year; for the shouts of victory of new born souls; for the triumphs of the Kingdom; for the victories of the Cross in Oakland District.

Some of the achievements for the year may be summarized as follows: More than 1400 conversions, more than 1000 accessions, with a 10 per cent. gain in membership for the whole district. One new church, Gordon chapel, on Pendleton charge dedicated; the new parsonage at Tunnelton completed, with thousands of dollars spent in debt paying and repairs, and for the fourth time a handsome net income of \$799 in allowance for pastoral support.

BASIS OF MY REPORT.

Soon after last conference, in a letter to the pastors, I proposed the following six items as the standard for the year's work, as well as the basis of my report to this Conference, viz:

1st, The payment of all debts including the apportionment for the District parsonage; 2d, a 10 per cent increase in membership; 3d, the amount raised for benevolences last year as the minimum for this year; 4th, the bringing of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate up to the average circulation of 1 to 4; 5th, the payment of the full apportionment for the Wesleyan College; 6th, the meeting in full of the pastoral support claim; and now, true to my promise, I come to bring the work of every pastor on every charge measured by these standards.

Albright—E. P. Idleman, pastor, has no debts, reports an increase on benevolences of \$30 over last year; brought the Advocate to the standard, pays the college apportionment, and cleans the column for pastoral support.

Aurora—P. W. Shrader, meets three of the tests by a net increase of 10 per cent. in membership, increased benevolences of \$59 and pastoral support in full.

Bayard—E. S. Withers as pastor comes forward with a handsome increase in benevolences.

Blaine—J. R. Cheuveront reports over 200 conversions consequently more than 10 per cent. increase in membership, 75 per cent. increase in benevolences, 100 per cent. increase in Advocate circulation, and college apportionment paid in full, in addition the repairing of Short Run church to the amount of \$100.

Brandonville—D. W. Feather, pastor, has been seriously ill for the past three months which very much hindered an otherwise successful closing. Nevertheless, the pastor will be paid in full and benevolences to the standard.

Bruceton—Bro. J. N. Sharp, because of failing health, much to his regret, must enter the veteran list for our conference.

However, he reports a net increase of 10 per cent. in membership; increase of \$40 in benevolence and pastor paid in full. His people very much regret he can not return.

Circleville—J. W. Idleman reports more than 10 per cent. increase in membership and benevolences over last year. This charge made a handsome increase in pastor's salary.

Corinth—Theo McCoy, pastor, gives an increase of 10 per cent. in membership, with the full quota of Advocates taken. This charge bought a new seven room parsonage during the year and will report it almost paid for.

Cranesville—D. B. Orr is closing his third successful year. He reports an increase of \$100 on salary, $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in membership, 20 per cent. on benevolences, 30 per cent. in Advocate circulation, with the college apportionment in full, and pastoral support claims fully met.

Davis—O. M. Pullen reports an increase of \$50 for benevolences, and pastor paid in full. This church has had a year of unusual prosperity.

Deer Park—Reports all the items in the negative, and J. H. Cuppett, the pastor, who has been laboring under disadvantage, wishes the supernumerary relation.

Evansville—H. B. Workman received \$100 increase in salary, secured the full amount of Advocates, brings the benevolences to the standard, and receives pastoral support in full.

Friendsville—B. S. Hamrick has no debts, reports an increase of \$10 on benevolences, pays the college apportionment, and meets the claim for pastoral support in full.

Grantsville—W. W. Morris gives more than 10 per cent. increase in membership, pays college apportionment. Increases the benevolences and meets the pastoral support claim.

Gormanian—C. D. Johnson reports more than 10 per cent. increase in membership, no debts, an increase of 10 per cent. in benevolences, college apportionment full paid and pastoral support column clear.

Hendricks—J. E. Wells pastor, has no debts, reports 10 per cent. increase in membership, benevolences in full. The largest Advocate subscription list in the district, the apportionment for the college paid, with pastoral support claim fully met.

Horton—Perry Robinson pastor, has no debts, an increase of 100 per cent. in membership, benevolences in full, Advocate 200 per cent. increase, college claim paid and pastoral support column clear. This pastor reports over 400 conversions, and this charge has had the greatest year in its history.

Howesville—Clarence Moore, pastor, has had a great year. One church debt of long standing paid, and one new church building, 10 per cent. increase of membership, benevolences in excess of last year, are some of the visible signs of progress.

Kingwood—A. D. Craig pastor, has had a good year, and reports an increase of 10 per cent. in membership, \$100 advance

on benevolences, Advocate subscription to the standard, college funds in full, with all pastoral support claims fully met.

Montrose—T. J. Lewis has no debts, brings the Advocate subscriptions to the standard, and meets all claims for pastoral support. Another good year for this pastor and people.

Mt. Lake Park—J. L. Marquess has paid all debts amounting in all to over \$500, benevolences in full, college apportionment paid in full will all pastoral support claims fully met.

Newburg—W. M. Stephens has to his credit an increase of 10 per cent. in membership, benevolences above last year, with pastor paid in full.

Oakland—A. B. Riker comes rejoicing with an increase of 10 per cent. in membership, benevolences in excess of last year, college apportionment in full, and pastoral support column clear.

St. George—Z. F. Shahan, pastor, sent no report.

Terra Alta—C. H. King pastor, reports all benevolences in full. The Advocate list up to the standard, and college apportionment in full, and pastoral support claim fully honored, and an old debt of \$1400 wiped out.

Thomas—O. U. Marple made an increase of 10 per cent. in membership, benevolences 50 per cent. in advance of last year, with the Advocate subscription list to the standard.

Tunnelton—P. W. Metheny has had a great year in the building enterprise. A new parsonage completed. Ladies Aid hall built, and other repairs to the amount \$2500, an increase of 50 per cent. in membership, Advocate list to the top, and pastor paid in full.

FINIS.

I wish to express my appreciation for the uniform courtesy and kindness of the pastors. These men faithful, loyal and earnest have brought things to pass, and with such a host as these the word failure is unknown to the Superintendent, but certainty and victory marks every step of the way.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. REED, D. S.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Another year's toil is ended. The Lord has been very gracious to us. The work has prospered for the most part throughout the district.

NUMEROUS CHANGES.

Conference has gone right on in Parkersburg district. Scarcely a month has passed without a change in pastorates. This has left the work in somewhat of an unsettled state.

H. N. Newell did not go to the Alma charge, but was transferred to the Pittsburg Conference by Bishop Cranston, and I secured Wm. M. Lister of the Erie Conference as pastor. After

about four months' service he was charged with "imprudent and unministerial conduct," and after a preliminary investigation was suspended by the committee until Annual Conference. F. S. Bishop was appointed to the Alma charge, making the third pastor of that unfortunate work this year, and S. J. Cotton was appointed to complete the year on the Bellville charge, but after three months' service, he was called to the bedside of his son in Mississippi, and J. R. Becket was secured to finish the year, which makes the second charge to have three pastors during the year. I secured G. J. Johnson to supply Alma charge, and he has rendered acceptable and efficient service.

Calcutta and Greenwood charges were supplied by N. Alkire, Jr., and W. A. F. Smith, respectively, and considerable success has crowned their labors in these difficult fields.

Sistersville has had an exchange of pastors after Conference, W. M. Shultz going to Zane street, Wheeling, and M. F. Pritchard coming to Sistersville.

First Church, Parkersburg, had a change in the pastorate Dec. 10, M. F. Compton being appointed by Bishop Cranston to Wheeling district and S. K. Arbuthnot appointed to succeed him. This change took place while the great evangelistic Lyon meetings were in progress in Parkersburg, and Dr. Arbuthnot set about to garner the fruits for the church and kingdom with good success. This year will show signs of growth along all lines.

H. S. Chapman and J. M. Sutton exchanged appointments in May, the former going back to his old charge, the Wayne circuit, and the latter coming back to his old district and succeeding Bro. Chapman at Elizabeth. We hope this change proved a mutual blessing all around.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Fourteen charges advanced pastors' salaries \$1335, making a total advance for the three years of \$4735. No claim was decreased. The average salary of the effective men is \$983, exclusive of house rent. The ministry deserves better support.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ENTERPRISES.

The Spruce Grove church, Harrisville charge, A. S. Arnett, pastor, was dedicated May 18th by the district superintendent, assisted by the pastor and M. R. Eastlack, a former pastor. The church is complete in all its appointments. It is finished throughout in hardwood, and is up-to-date in every way. It is by far the finest country church in the district. The cost was \$3300; all raised before the day of dedication. All connected with this successful enterprise deserve great credit.

The splendid new church at Beech Valley, Smithville charge, J. J. Kelly, pastor, was dedicated Aug. 17th, by the district superintendent, assisted by the pastor and J. S. Pullen a former pastor. The church cost \$1900, of which \$400 was raised on the day of dedication, three-fourths of it being in cash. This gives our people a place to worship in one of our neediest fields, and

is a great triumph for our church and the kingdom.

The church at Morristown, Elizabeth charge, J. M. Sutton, pastor, was dedicated amidst great rejoicing on Sept. 14th, by the district superintendent, assisted by the pastor and W. B. Frazelle, a former pastor. The church is a commodious building, and is well located. It cost \$1500, of which \$400 was raised on the day of dedication.

The parsonage at Alma was exchanged for a new up-to-date house with two lots near the church, a more suitable location and home for our pastor.

The nine churches and three parsonages total \$190,000 worth of property added to the district in three years.

We have some other building projects under various degrees of progress, but not far enough along to make special mention necessary.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The following charges expended the amounts indicated on repairs to churches and parsonages: Alma, \$300; Belleville, \$400; Bristol, \$309; Meadowville, \$200; Pullman, \$50; Pennsboro and Cairo, \$200; St. Mary's, \$440; Salem, \$369; Waverly, \$105; Smithville, \$105; West Union, \$117; South Parkersburg, \$300; St. Andrew's, \$158; St. Andrew's Mission, \$350; Harrisville, new stained glass windows and frescoing and beautifying the interior, \$700; Parkersburg circuit, \$160; Parkersburg, First Church, \$60.

DEBT PAYING.

St Andrew's has paid over \$12,000 on debt in the last three years. West Union only owes \$700 on its new church. Williamstown has reduced their debt over \$2100 this year. Salem has raised \$600 of their \$800 on the parsonage debt; the remainder will be raised soon after Conference. First Church, Parkersburg, and Middlebourn are gradually reducing their church debts. Pennsboro has \$200 in sight with which to pay off an old church debt. Most of the charges are out of debt on property. The old First church building was sold for \$100 and torn down, leaving the finest building lot in the city for some big business block.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Our Sunday schools are doing the best work that I have known on the district. Several new schools have been organized. The Riverside school, under the care of St. Andrew's church, was organized this year and reached an attendance of 150 before the flood. Several other new schools are doing well. All but two or three take our own literature.

More Epworth Leagues have been organized this year than any of the three since I have known the work; also several Junior Leagues have been organized. One at Sistersville was organized early in the summer with 92 members, which has been increased to 108.

Several Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have been organized and are doing well.

The same may be said of the Ladies' Aid Societies. This great arm of financial aid is a useful agency in any church. St. Andrew's raised \$1202 and made 790 visits. Others have done well. West Union has paid its subscription on the new church.

THE LAYMEN'S WORK.

I am pleased to note the fact that laymen are cooperating better with the pastors than ever. The quarterly conferences are being better attended, one having reached fifty present, and the financial matters are being cared for in a more business-like and up to date way. More pastors were paid regularly and more paid in full this year than ever. I am glad to note this encouraging sign. All honor to the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference for their help. Every charge elected a delegate and alternate to this body this year.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Great revivals have swept over our District and every charge has been visited with blessed results. The Lyon meeting resulted in 300 accessions. Pennsboro and Cairo, 208 conversions, 104 accessions; St. Andrews, 146 conversions, 158 accessions; South Parkersburg, 125 conversions, 120 accessions; Smithville, 124 conversions, 80 accessions; First Church, Parkersburg, 90 conversions, 105 accessions; Parkersburg circuit, 90 conversions, 71 accessions; Sistersville, 84 conversions, 95 accessions; Friendly, 83 conversions. Charges with from 40 to 75 conversions: Alvy, Bristol, Calcutta, Ellenboro, Harrisville, Meadville, Newark, St. Andrews Mission, Pullman, Pursley, St. Marys, Smithton, West Union, Williamstown. Charges with less than 40: Alma, Belleville, Elizabeth, Greenwood, Middlebourne, Murphytown, Salem, Waverly.

Total number of converts, 1865; total number of accessions, 1202; per cent. of gain, about 14 per cent.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

This glorious cause marches on. Since my last report notable victories have been won. State Prohibition for West Virginia and the Webb-Keyon bill have been put on our State and National statute books.

My prediction at last Conference, that the counties of my district would roll up a majority of from 5000 to 7000 surprised and cheered us by multiplying my guess by four and making it between 25,000 and 30,000, every county giving a decided majority, and every town and city going dry but Parkersburg, and it only defeating us by the narrow margin of 22 votes. Old Harrison led the procession with over 7000 majority, it alone fulfilling my prophecy. It was a glorious triumph. May the same great victory come for National Prohibition, toward which our hosts must press until realized by an overwhelming conquest.

THE ADVOCATE AND BENEVOLENCES.

Over 300 new Advocates are gladdening the hearts and illuminating the minds of our people. But we cannot rest until our official members at least, if not every home, receive and peruse this great official organ of our church.

Quite a number of the charges have advanced on benevolences over last year and several are in full of apportionment. We have tried hard to raise the full assessment, but that seemed impossible this year for some of the charges.

However, the remarkable thing about it is all that those charges most afflicted by the greatest flood known in history have all either advanced or reached the mark of last year. We confidently expect \$1000 advance over last year.

Our district conference at West Union in June gave great inspiration to every cause of the church, especially our college and missions.

AFFLICTIONS AND BEREAVEMENT.

Our pastors and families have had considerable sickness and somewhat hindered the work, but the Lord spared all our loved ones except Mrs J. J. Kelly, the wife of our pastor at Smithville, who passed to the world invisible after a long and severe illness.

The worst flood ever known visited the Ohio Valley in March, being just six feet higher at Parkersburg than the 1884 flood, which held the record against all comers until the famous flood of 1913.

Several of our churches were greatly damaged. The St. Mary's, Waverly, old church at Williamtown, the Riverside in Parkersburg, the Belleville church, parsonage, and Ford chapel, while the people of the Murrayville church were practically ruined. Our people have met these reverses heroically, as have those pastors who lost much of their household goods and books.

PERSONAL LABORS.

My own work has been most arduous, by far the hardest year of my ministry. My burdens have multiplied, my work has greatly increased. I have traveled over 12,000 miles and preached 309 times, held all of the 122 quarterly conferences except five, and kept up a large correspondence. All my time and strength have been given to the District, and God knows I have not knowingly neglected any duty I have owed the pastors, the charges, or the work in general.

We began the year with the following battle cry: 1, Work and pray for 2000 conversions; 2, let us have an advance on all benevolences; 3, every ministerial claim in full of allowance; 4, an advance of 500 Advocates over last year.

Note the response: 1, 1865 conversions reported and 1202 accessions; 2, about \$1000 increase in benevolences; 3, nearly every ministerial claim in full, all advanced; 4, over 300 new

Advocates and more to follow. God alone knows how hard we have tried. With the hope that the Lord of the harvest may accept the toil and sacrifice we have rendered, we humbly lay the results of another year at His feet!

STERLING J. MILLER, D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Ronceverte district has about the same territory as Massachusetts or New Jersey. It has 37 pastoral charges, which comprise 210 preaching places. It has 127 churches and 31 parsonages, 119 Sunday schools, 24 Epworth Leagues and 20 Ladies' Aid societies. I can bring a good report for the year now closed.

PASTORAL MATTERS.

At our last Conference session 23 men were appointed by the Bishop and 14 supplies were announced. All went to their work except the supply for Lockbridge. January 1st M. H. Ramsey was appointed to that charge. In June T. N. Ryder of Claremont was transferred to the Erie Conference and W. E. Kirby completed the year. Also D. C. Pickens of Fenwick took work in the New England Conference in order to attend the Boston Theological School, and J. F. Witten completed the year. There were some cases of illness but all other pastors completed the year's work. On December 6, 1912, a little boy was born to Brother and Sister Beckley on Monroe charge, but on Dec. 17 God resumed the gift He had given. On Jan. 24, in the Olivet parsonage, died Harold Francis, the five months old son of Brother and Sister T. H. Taylor.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The tendency is still upward, the estimates for this year being \$1500 in advance of last year's. I have made every exertion to secure payment of pastor's claims and deeply regret that there will again be deficiencies, though I hope less than last year's. The great problem of this district is self-support and the conditions of population render it a very hard one.

PROPERTY.

Two churches have been dedicated during the year; at Mount Hope on Claremont circuit and at Valley Bend on Beverly circuit. Both churches are very pretty buildings and both were dedicated free of debt. A church at Pembroke on Falling Spring circuit is to be dedicated on Oct. 19, and the new Jordan chapel on Earl circuit is to be dedicated on Dec. 7. Church building enterprises in various stages exist on Forest Hill, Frost, Rich Patch and Rainelle charges. The last place has a fine new parsonage but the title to it is in the company owning the town. The new church however is to be deeded to the Methodist Episcopal church. Covington has paid all the debt on its church except \$500 loaned by the Church Extension Society. Staunton has by a loan from that society re-adjusted its mortgage and has

paid all its floating debt and raised \$1900 towards finishing its main auditorium. Richwood has paid about \$1700 on its indebtedness. Apart from the two new churches, the total reported raised for all building, improvements and debt paying is \$9,800.

REVIVALS.

The year began and ended with revival work. H. T. Heironimus and V. A. Nanna, our Conference Evangelists, and others have assisted the pastors. Nearly all charges report conversions. Eleven charges report from 50 to 100 conversions. Three charges, Dunlevie, Edray and Waynesboro, report over 200. The grand total reported from the district is 1767. The number of accessions to the church is reported as 871.

COLLECTIONS.

Strong efforts have been made to urge pastors and people to raise all possible for the various collections and to leave no blanks in the Conference reports. The advance reports indicate an increase of over \$300 over last year in the total amount raised but I cannot tell how the amounts are distributed among the various charges.

Mention should also be made of the legacy of Michael Rader of Nicholas county, to the Board of Foreign Missions. This amounted to \$8894.13. It was paid to the board March 28, 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appointment of Dunlevie will now be called Thornwood, that being the present name of the town and the postoffice.

This year two institutes have been held to take the place of the abandoned district conference. These were pleasant occasions and it is hoped to hold four next year. The quarterly conferences having full power has resulted in an increase of licenses granted to local preachers, who are much needed in this work.

PERSONAL.

During these three years I have taken only one Sunday to rest. I have never lost an appointment through illness. I have lost one through very bad weather and a few through the perversities of railroad trains. In the three years I have travelled in my official work a total of 33,592 miles. This was mostly by rail but has included almost every possible means of travel upon land. I have preached 768 sermons, held in person 349 quarterly conferences, administered the communion 269 times and participated in 315 miscellaneous services. The correspondence has been very large, perhaps 1000 letters and cards a year. Much other work which cannot be put into any kind of a report has been performed. Through all of my labors I have been most graciously sustained and I close this year with very high praise to the loyal and faithful men of the district and much gratitude to Almighty God for the grace given and the work accomplished

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

As one "born out of season," I was appointed Superintendent of Wheeling District, December 10th, 1912, and plunged immediately into the work. I found that my predecessor, S. K. Arbuthnot, had wrought wisely, turning over to me, after five years of sane and safe work, a splendidly equipped field of work. I also found a company of ministers and laymen loyal, responsive and cooperative, lovers of God and Methodism. Never did a District Superintendent receive more hearty support and brotherly treatment.

Wheeling, and indeed the entire district, has been swept by a very cyclone of religious quickening under the magnificent leadership of the man of God, Billy Sunday. The great tabernacle with its electric lights, its wonderful choir, its enthusiastic multitudes, its marvelous success, had passed away, and the inevitable reaction, perfectly natural, such as follows every great forward movement, was upon us. We were face to face with a serious problem. In pulpit and in quarterly conference we constantly sounded the call to evangelistic service. Hundreds of laymen consecrated themselves to God at the altars of our churches, the ministers responded quickly, and we are thankful to report more than one thousand, seven hundred conversions, and 1136 received into full membership. The crisis has been safely passed and we are now in unusually good condition for a great spiritual campaign this coming year.

It is with profound gratitude that I am able to add that the pastoral support will surpass anything in our past history. The benevolent collections will equal, and in a large number of cases surpass, the contributions of last year.

All over the district the material interests have advanced. Church building, repairs and improvements have been the order of the day. This will clearly appear in the itemized account. The loyal laymen of the district have gladdened the hearts of their pastors in these days of high prices by advancing the salaries until we have reached the remarkable result of an increase in the salaries during the year of \$4,800, and eight additional churches have reported to me an increase for next year.

Wheeling District has had the honor of inaugurating a new movement which gives promise of large results. The second Sunday in September has been set apart as Quarterly Meeting Sunday. All ministers in the district are changed that day. The Laymen's Association has adopted the same day, and we hope to see ministerial support and benevolences so represented that there may be no deficiencies at the close of the year.

The Moundsville camp ground is so ideally situated to become the centre of great religious movements. The grounds are not surpassed for beauty and are within trolley distance of a population of two hundred thousand. A meeting of marked spiritual

power was held this past summer, and arrangements are under way for the spiritual nourishment and equipment of christians the coming year. We feel confident that the day is near when thousands will attend these meetings.

The Pittsburg Advocate subscriptions have grown steadily through the year. The Wheeling District lead the procession, and Triadelphia shows the largest increase of any appointment within the Advocate territory. We have the largest number of new subscribers in the Conference.

Benwood suffered from two destructive floods during the year but the pastor, J. E. Scott, reports every obligation met, benevolencies advanced and a net increase of over eight per cent. in membership.

Cameron has had a year of signal success—progress in every department under her efficient pastor, F. C. Anderson. The Sunday school room has been beautified at a cost of \$525. A blessed revival resulted in sixty-five conversions. Salary to be increased \$200 next year.

Dallas and Sand Hill, D. F. Carder, moves on and up. Every obligation covered; two gracious revivals held with forty-eight converts. The church at Dallas and the parsonage improved and repaired.

Glendale is situated in a growing suburb of Moundsville, and in time will become a strong and prosperous church. The pastor, H. W. Flanagan, reports twenty conversions.

Hundred is steadily forging to the front under the skillful guidance of Arthur Lazenby. There have been one hundred and thirty-five conversions: a gain of 22 per cent. in the membership, twenty-five per cent. in the benevolences, with an increase in salary and a larger increase promised for next year. After the splendid work of last year in building the church they have expended this year \$415 on the parsonage.

Loudenville, A. J. L. Curtis, pastor, has redecorated the church at Glen Easton.

Marshall circuit, with L. A. McNemar, pastor, has never had a better financial year than the past. The increase in membership is 8 per cent. and \$314 has been expended on improvements.

McMechen, under the guidance of E. D. Fellers, has come up out of the wilderness. A splendid new church, situated on the most desirable plot in McMechen, is about ready for dedication. The cost of grounds and church amounts to the sum of \$22,500. There have been fifty-five conversions.

Moundsville circuit has had a year crowned with success under the consecrated service of A. C. Riffe. Repairs at Calvary were made costing \$225, and much needed repairs at Grace. Ebenezer has built a new church costing \$2500, ready in a few weeks for dedication. A new parsonage is in view. It has been a year of spiritual growth, with one hundred and twenty-five conversions and a net gain of over 22 per cent. in membership.

Calvary, Moundsville, John Beddow, pastor, has had a year of material and spiritual growth. The church has been handsomely redeccrated. In earnest revival services 85 were converted, the increase in membership is ten per cent. and every interest of the church has been conserved. Three hundred and twenty five dollars spent in repairs.

First church, Moundsville, B. F. Rhodes pastor, holds its place as one of the largest and most progressive churches in the Conference. This has been a fruitful year. There have been 79 conversions, an increase in membership of over ten per cent. Every financial demand has been promptly met. The pastor's salary was increased five hundred dollars. The benevolences have likewise advanced, and the church securely holds its place among the leaders in the Conference.

New Martinsville. Our beautiful church at this place was sadly injured by the two floods, and nearly every member of the church suffered loss. It has not been long since the church was burned and now the new church has been damaged between two and three thousand dollars, and yet this noble company of devout Methodists, having passed through fire and flood, with a steadfast faith have not faltered, but report ministerial support in full and every benevolent claim fully met. For six years D. L. Ash has served with the evergrowing love and respect of his people.

Pine Grove under A. M. Crabtree had a good year. A refreshing revival resulted in forty conversions and an increase of over ten per cent in membership. \$236 have been expended in improvements.

Pleasant Valley has made decided progress under J. B. Carder. There have been forty-five conversions and over ten per cent. increase in membership. Quite a sum has been expended in improvements. At Salem a new church has been built and will be ready for dedication shortly after conference, subscriptions already cover most of the cost.

Porter's Falls, E. C. Woodruff, pastor, reports twenty conversions during the year.

Proctor with C. E. Dally in charge is one of our discouraging fields. We hope for an advance this year. Gravel Bottom expects to have a new church ready for dedication during the year.

Short Creek and Liberty. This is one of our best circuits. The pastor, L. S. Gross, had a prosperous year. Every interest of the church is in a healthy condition. A new church is to be built immediately at Clinton, costing \$4500. There have been fifteen conversions. Mrs. S. J. Boyle of West Liberty, gives \$1000 on Annuity plan to our West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Silver Hill, with Lloyd Fast as pastor, has made progress. Sixteen conversions and an increase in membership of 20 per ct. The parsonage, partly destroyed by the flood is being repaired.

Smithfield, W. C. Strohmeier, pastor, has had a year of

marked development. A fine, comfortable parsonage, thanks to the pastor, has been built, costing over \$1800, almost paid for. A sweeping revival was held and a net increase of over ten per cent. in membership is reported.

Triadelphia holds the record for advance in Pittsburgh Christian Advocate subscriptions. Under the compelling enthusiasm of the pastor, D. L. Reid, the number of Advocates increased to one hundred and four. Everybody, saint and sinner, in Triadelphia read the Advocate.

Uniontown, under the spiritual leadership of H. G. Dunbar, reached the high water mark in the district in the number of conversions, two hundred and sixteen, and the good work still going forward. Paid out for repairs, \$300. Salaries increased and all interests carefully guarded.

Wallace, carefully nurtured, has come back to the prosperity of the best days of her history. J. H. Funk, pastor, has wrought most successfully and the church is united and hopeful. The salary was advanced, and a second advance places it at a thousand dollars for the coming year.

Buckley church in a rapidly growing community, under the enthusiastic energy of the pastor, J. W. Johnson, has genuine success. The church building has been most wisely enlarged and the interior decorated at a cost of \$4500, covered by good subscriptions. There have been twenty-eight conversions and a ten per cent. increase in membership.

Chapline Street, under the care of T. G. Meredith has had an increase of five per cent. in membership and stands ready for advance all along the line.

Fulton and Greggs, led by its wide-awake pastor, H. O. Teagarden, is alive with fruitful activity. A remarkable work is carried on among the children. There have been sweeping revivals, with one hundred and thirty five conversions and a net gain of over twelve per cent. in membership.

Fourth Street, the most commanding church in the district and in the Conference, with A. W. Mills as pastor, has the sweep of victory in all its varied activities. A deep and far reaching evangelistic movement has blessed the church. A layman's Monday noon class has proved a quickening power. There has been more than a ten per cent. gain in membership. The members have given their thousands for the work of the denomination. The Advocate subscriptions number one hundred and forty-five. Every department of the church is in an active, healthy condition. The salary was increased five hundred dollars. Add \$1000 to missionary offering and \$5000 special gift to education.

Hope church presents a difficult problem. The little company of heroic members need our sympathy and help. The pastor, C. E. Leatherby, through unwearied efforts, has been able to collect enough to pay the debt of the church.

North Street has had one of the best years in its history. Every financial obligation has been met promptly. The new financial plan has been successfully worked and the monthly pro rata church organization, and is surrounded by a splendid company of young men who join with the loyal veterans in diligent service. Some \$337 has been paid on improvements and repairs.

Thomson Church, under most auspicious skies, laid with impressive ceremony, on Sept. 28th, the corner stone of the magnificent new church. Here in time will stand one of the finest churches in our world-wide Methodism. Wheeling Island was twice during the year swept with rushing floods, but the devoted members of this church have not paused nor even hesitated in pushing forward their great plans. W. C. Hartinger, the pastor, is proving himself the right leader in the work. Both floods came during the revival season but the church reports forty conversions; and all is well everywhere. Salary increased \$700.

Wesley Church completed extensive improvements and reopened with much joy on Sept. 28th. The improvements, costing over two thousand dollars, gives to this vigorous church a splendid Sunday school room and a brightened auditorium. The year has been fruitful, there has been a good revival and an increase in membership under the watchful care of the pastor, J. B. Workman.

Zane Street, under the efficient ministry of W. M. Shultz, has renewed its strength. A fine pipe organ has been installed, the church has been renovated and improved at an expense of \$4600. This amount, with all the old debts, has been provided for in good subscriptions. A refreshing revival resulted in thirty-six conversions.

Old Zane Street has renewed her youth and faces the future with the record of one of the best years in her history.

Warwood, a new work just north of Wheeling. W. H. Gilmore was assigned to this appointment. The salary is wholly inadequate and the pastor has only remained by large personal sacrifice. This is a small charge, but in a most promising field.

Elm Grove has had a year of advance; every department has shared in the growth. A revival gladdened the hearts of all. There were sixty conversions and an increase of ninety-four members, a net gain of nearly thirty-three percent. in membership. S. B. Hart, the pastor, has been the successful leader in this work. Elm Grove promises in a few years to become one of the leading churches of the district.

And now let me close with a glorious bit of news which reached me after this report was closed. First Church, Moundsville, under a single-handed debt raising campaign carried on by the pastor, B. F. Rhoads, reports \$12,770 in good subscriptions, enough to pay off all indebtedness and set the splendid church free.

M. F. COMPTON, D. S.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS.

The work of the year while arduous has been one of great delight and of spiritual profit, at least to myself.

We have held 15 revival meetings, resulting in 1352 professions, an average of 90 to the meeting.

The West Virginia Conference is a great field for evangelism. We have found a noble set of pastors to labor with; a responsive, open-hearted people, and an ever present Holy Spirit as our co-laborers in this great work of the kingdom.

We solicit your most earnest prayers and hearty co-operation as we continue in this holy calling of God and the church.

Yours for Christ's sake,

H. T. HEIROMIMUS, Conf. Evangelist.

Number of meetings held, 20; number of conversions and those reclaimed, 1228; baptisms, 64. I closed my last meeting on Monday evening before Conference. To God belongs all the praise for whatever success has been achieved.

V. A. NANNA, Conf. Evangelist.



Reports of Standing Committees

EDUCATION.

Your committee on education submit the following report:

We recommend the adoption of the General Conference commission on finance for education as the one public educational collection, and that the apportionments as they shall be sent out to the districts and charges from the office of the commission be also approved.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Board of Education desires that special attention be given to the Children's Day collection. Since Children's Day was instituted 21,000 students have been helped and more than 2,100 were assisted last year. Many young men and women in our schools are greatly embarrassed because the funds available do not nearly meet the demands; hence the necessity that all our pastors do their utmost to secure a general observance of this day.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Our West Virginia Wesleyan continues to prosper. Dr. J. W. Hancher, of the Board of Education, names it as the leader in Methodism during the past ten years. The enrollment is in advance of a year ago, the increase being largely of high school graduates. Financial condition is improving. The crushing debt of \$90,000 has been provided for, but there will be some shrinkage, and we may expect a slight indebtedness from that source for years hence. We earnestly recommend the pushing of the endowment campaign. It is necessary for the college to have a clear endowment of \$200,000 by 1916, in order to be ranked by the University Senate as a college of the first grade. This will oblige us to secure almost \$100,000 within the next three years.

We note with pleasure the beauty and usefulness of the two new buildings. Neither is wholly completed, but the gymnasium is now in use, and the Haymond Science Hall will be occupied within a few weeks. We again commend the movement of the Epworth Leagues of the Conference to endow the chair of English Bible and Homiletics. We exhort all our pastors to encourage and otherwise assist our young people in the completion of this worthy enterprise.

We are pleased to note that provision has been made for the physical education of both men and women, Professor John Felton having charge of the men and Miss Mary Kolb directing the women. We recommend that the board of trustees consider the advisability of establishing a department of domestic science at the earliest possible date.

We recommend the re-election of the following trustees:

Bishop John M. Walden, Rev. J. E. Bird, Messrs. Andrew S. Thomas, Wilbur Stone, P. J. Berry, Harry H. Byrer, R. E. Thrasher, C. W. Lynch, H. Roy Waugh and Howard Williams. We recommend the election of Hon. M. P. Shawkey for a term of three years in lieu of Hon. H. C. McWhorter, deceased. As visitors we recommend Judge Farr, of West Union, S. T. Spear, of Elkins, and Revs. Arthur Lazenby and A. J. Hiatt.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice that the vast treasures of the federal government at Washington, D. C., as represented in Smithsonian Institute, the Carnegie Institute, Congressional Library, the Agricultural Department, and sundry other departments of the government, are to be made available to this University, for study and original research. The prospects of opening the departments of fellowships, extension lectures and original investigations at the national capital next June, commands our admiration and approval.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We heartily recommend our theological schools, Boston, Drew and Garrett Biblical Institute, with their excellent equipment and strong faculties to any of our young men who are seeking special equipment for the ministry.

We recommend visitors as follows: To the Ohio Wesleyan, L. B. Bowers; to Allegheny College, W. E. Craig; to Garrett Biblical Institute, A. W. Mills; to Drew Theological Seminary, J. E. Bird; to Boston School of Theology, H. D. Clark.

J. W. BOND, *Sec'y.*

H. D. CLARK, *Chairman.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the present prosperity of the church, both temporally and spiritually.

During the past year there has been great advance materially by the improvement of church property, parsonages and in the building of larger, more substantial and more modern churches. In material equipment Methodism is second to none in the state.

We rejoice to believe that the money, the time and effort put into the larger material equipment of the church is proving a good investment, as manifest in the enrichment of the lives of our people and in the strengthening of the morals of the community.

We rejoice in the conviction that no denomination played a larger part in the battle for prohibition than did our own. Our ministers and laymen both rendered heroic service in rolling up such a majority as has never been equalled by any other state for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We rejoice to believe that our pastors and people are catching a vision of the larger opportunity of the country church minis-

tering to the social, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the community.

The city problem, because of its increasing seriousness, is forcing itself upon the attention of our people. If Methodism is to maintain its leadership, she must grapple more earnestly with the problem. In some of the cities of our state there is a constant increase in our foreign population. While we appreciate the work that is being accomplished among these foreign people, nevertheless we are deeply sensible that the task calls for larger effort. Clubs and classes—social, industrial and educational—are being carried on by our deaconesses and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but it is our conviction that plans should be adopted whereby a minister capable of speaking the language of these foreign people might be assigned to this work,

We rejoice in the growing spirit of fellowship among the different denominations of our state; and record our conviction that the time is at hand when there should be but one Methodism—north and south, east and west.

W. C. HARTINGER,

CLAUDE E. GOODWIN, *Sec'y.*

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on temperance, submit the following:

WHEREAS, The State Ratification Federation worked so harmoniously that there was secured the splendid majority of 92,342 for the Prohibition Amendment.

Resolved, That the Conference extend a hearty vote of thanks for the work of the above federation.

We call attention to the worthy and legitimate claims of our own church temperance society to our moral and financial support.

Resolved, That we commend the large percentage of the legal fraternity for their efficient service in securing state-wide prohibition, and we as a Conference confidently expect and solicit their continued cooperation in the effort to make West Virginia dry. Furthermore, that we request all lawyers who are members of the Methodist Episcopal church to refuse to be retained as counsel for the liquor interests.

Resolved, That we reaffirm and commend the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of 1912, in its endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, to-wit:

"Since no denomination alone can adequately secure legislation or compel the enforcement of law, we recognize the fact that the churches throughout the United States are already winning victories in this field through the Anti-Saloon League movement and are contributing large sums of money for its maintenance. Therefore we indorse the Anti-Saloon League of

America as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church may cooperate with members of other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon, and we call upon our churches and pastors to continue increasingly their cooperation in carrying forward its work."

Resolved, That we endorse the movement of the Anti-Saloon League to provide an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for nation-wide prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic; *bc it further*

Resolved, That this Conference appoint B. H. Shadduck and B. F. Rhoades as delegates, and W. M. Shultz and A. J. Hiatt as alternates to the National Anti-Saloon League convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, November 10-13, 1913, and that said delegates be instructed to use their best effort to assist in formulating plans for the submission of an amendment to the National Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. And we further recommend that J. W. Engle and O. M. Pullen be elected by the Conference as trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for the ensuing Conference year.

B. H. SHADDUCK, *Sec'y*.

W. M. SHULTZ,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The following is the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine:
The license of Miss Carry Hoehn was renewed.

Miss Emily E. Cumings was honorably discharged from the Bridgeport Deaconess home on account of ill health.

The transfer of Miss Mary Lois Barnes from the North East Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference was received.

The following nominations for election as members of the board are respectfully submitted: S. J. Miller, C. Fred Anderson, Pearl Dorsey.

Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were received and ordered printed in the minutes.

S. J. MILLER, President.

J. B. WORKMAN, Secretary.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS OF HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME,

Howard street, Bridgeport, Ohio, for the year ending July 6th, 1913.

Year of Establishment, 1900; value of property, \$10,000.00; amount of endowment, \$750; amount of insurance, \$5,000; title of property, in whom invested? W. H. M. S. of M. E. Ch.; licensed deaconesses, 7; probationers, 1; candidates, 3; calls of all kinds made, 10,065; number of sick nursed in homes, 2; children taught in industrial schools, 5270; children taught in Sunday schools, 2837; value of supplies received, \$1235.71.

Receipts: Balance in treasury last report, \$194.22; cash from all sources (except annuities and above balance), \$3466.60.

Disbursements: To current expenses, \$3071.98; added to endowment, \$250; total expenditure, \$3321.98, balance in treasury, 334.84.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME,

From Sept. 1st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913.

1. Total number of calls made, 10065; a, canvassing, 549; b, parish, 6041; c, sick, 2070; d, business, 1395.
2. Number of letters and postals written, 1125.
3. Number of pieces of literature distributed, 8008; a, papers and tracts, 6806; b, magazines and books, 1122; c, bibles and testaments, 51.
4. Number of persons given material relief, 1099; a, garments, 3656; b, articles of bedding, 243; c, baskets of food, etc, 496; d, tons of coal, 10; e, miscellaneous articles, 490; f, money, \$56.55.
5. Number bouquets distributed, 227.
6. Number persons for whom situations were secured, 4.
7. Number persons brought into church service, 31.
8. Number brought into Sunday school or Junior League, 49.
9. Number enrolled in Sunday school home department, 134.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT, HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME,

Howard street, Bridgeport, O., for the year ending Oct. 1, 1913.

1. LICENSED DEACONESSSES.

Name	Where Stationed?	Where Employed?
Mrs. Lillian Hall Welday..	Bridgeport, O.....	Supt. of Home.
Miss Rena M. Canfield.....	4th street, Wheeling....	Parish.
" Carrie Hoehn	W. Bridg't & N. St. Whg	"
" Millicent Corps.	S. Bellaire, O.....	"
" Mary Lois Barnes.....	B. & O. Sta., Wheeling.	Travelers' Aid.
" Emma Wenger.....	Leave of absence.....	Leave of absence.
" Elsie A. Hartline.....	Benwood.....	Industrial.

2. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has left your institution during the past year, with present address if possible, and date and reason for leaving? Miss Emily Cummings, Madison, Lake county, Ohio, R. F. D., June 14th, 1913. Extreme nervous condition.

3. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has been received during the past year, and state from where? Miss Millicent Corps, Vermont Conference.

5. Is every Deaconess in your institution enrolled in one of the forms of Deaconess administration? Yes.

6. Do you at this time report favorably upon the character and work of every deaconess? Yes.

7. Do you recommend the continuance by the Annual Conference as Deaconesses of all those of whom you have above reported as in your service? Yes.

2. PROBATIONERS.

Name	Where Stationed?	Where Employed?
Miss Edna M. Stephans...	Washington, D. C.....	Student.
" Blanch Duncan.....	Wesley & Zane St. Wh'g	Parish.
" Inis Carr.....	1st Church Bellaire.....	"

LILLIAN HALL WELDAY, Supt. of Home.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Inasmuch as the book committee, in accordance with the requirements of the Discipline, fixed an amount deemed necessary to meet the claims of the bishops and those of the widows of deceased bishops for one year, the committee dividing the

sum among the annual conferences on the basis of the amount raised for pastoral support, including house rent, exclusive of missionary appropriations and the support of bishops and district superintendents, and having the information that the entire expense of the missionary episcopate has been transferred to the episcopal fund, we therefore urge and emphasize that it is imperatively necessary that the entire amount apportioned to this Conference should be raised in order to meet actual demands upon the treasury.

D. H. PICKINS,
Chairman.

P. L. BENT, *Sec'y*,

PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

Much has been done during the past year toward making the parsonages real homes for our pastors. Many parsonages have been improved and several new ones erected, yet much remains to be done.

We very deeply deplore the reckless use which some of our pastors make of the parsonages, and therefore your committee solicits a more careful interest in our parsonages by our pastors whose duty it should be to interest their members so that more of these homes would be complete in every comfort and appointment. The parsonages should be kept clean, the grounds kept free from filthy and unsightly accumulations, the buildings neatly and attractively painted, and the property kept in a state of good repair.

Your committee would place much emphasis upon the need of furnishings for many of these homes. Wherever practicable it is urged that heavy furniture, stoves and carpets be arranged for by a special committee to be selected by the quarterly conference.

SAMUEL C. JONES, *Chairman.*

W. M. SHULTZ, *Sec'y*

WIRT M. STEPHENS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The various railroads of the State and country are abusing the privilege granted them for the shipment of perishable matter by transferring from point to point coal, coke and lumber, and other non-perishable matter on the Sabbath, and

WHEREAS, The so-called "New Americans" keep open their fruit, confectionery and cigar stands on the Sabbath, and

WHEREAS, Base ball games, excursions, automobile misuse, unnecessary picnics and frivolous amusements are leading many of our young and old people on the Sabbath, your committee therefore condemns these unholy things, believing them to be detrimental to the social and religious life of our people. We would urge a conscientious recognition of the claims of the

Fourth Commandment, so that a pure Sabbath would result and the worship of God enhanced.

We commend the work of the "Sunday League of America" for their stand on Sabbath Observance, and ask that the pastors make liberal use of the literature they are sending out.

All of which we respectfully submit.

A. S. WOLF, *Sec'y.*

G. W. MARSTON, *Chairman.*

PUBLISHING CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

Your committee on publishing Conference Journal respectfully presents the following report:

That the Secretary of the Conference may have at least assurance of financial backing and support, we make the following recommendations:

1. That he publish 3000 copies of the Journal.
2. That 10 copies be sent to each member of the Conference who is in charge.
3. That 6 copies be sent to each supply preacher employed within the bounds of the Conference.
4. That each retired minister be furnished with a complimentary copy.
5. That the price of the Minutes to the pastors be fifteen cents per copy, and that a bill be rendered to each pastor for the number of copies received.

We further recommend that where the preacher fails to sell all of the Minutes that he take a collection to pay for them and that he give them to those who need them, as was recommended by Bishop Hamilton.

R. H. SKAGGS, *Sec'y.*

EDWARD J. HELLER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference, for the year ending October 7th, 1913:

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR.

RECEIPTS.

Date	Received from Philadelphia.	Amount
1912		
Oct. 10.....	Missionary Appropriation, 1st Quarter.....	\$1325.00
Dec. 19.....	" " " 2nd ".....	1029.15
1913		
Feb. 17.....	" " " ".....	220.85
Feb. 24.....	" " " ".....	75.00
Apr. 2.....	" " 3rd ".....	1325.00
July 2.....	" " 4th ".....	1325.00
Total.....		\$5300.00

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Date	To whom paid		Amount
1912			
Oct. 10	District Superintendents—per M. F. C.		\$1325.00
Dec. 19	" " " "		1029.15
1913			
Feb. 17	" " " "		220.85
Feb. 24	" " " "		75.00
Apr. 2	" " " "		1325.00
July 2	" " " "		1325.00
Total			\$5300.00

CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS			
Date	Received from Philadelphia		Amount
1913			
Apr. 3	For "New York"		\$100.00
Total			\$100.00

DISBURSEMENTS			
Date	To whom paid		Amount
1913			
Apr. 3	G. W. Bent—per M. F. C.		\$100.00
Total			\$100.00

SPECIAL

RECEIPTS			
Date	Received from Philadelphia		Amount
1913			
May 2	Special—Flood Sufferers		\$100.00
May 2	" " " "		400.00
Total			\$500.00
Grand total			\$5900.00

DISBURSEMENTS			
Date	To whom paid		Amount
1913			
May 2	W. F. Shepard—per M. F. C.		\$100.00
May 2	G. W. Bent " " "		400.00
Total			\$500.00
Grand total			\$5900.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

DONATIONS

RECEIPTS			
Date	Received from Philadelphia		Amount
1912			
Oct. 24	Regular Donation		\$ 250.00
Nov. 21	" " " "		200.00
1913			
Feb. 7	" " " "		495.00
Feb. 22	" " " "		345.00
Oct. 3	" " " "		495.00
Total			\$1785.00

DISBURSEMENTS		
Date	Name of Church	Amount
1912		
Oct. 24.....	Gordon Chapel.....	\$ 250.00
Nov. 21.....	Mount Hope.....	200.00
1913		
Feb. 7.....	Walnut Hill.....	495.00
Feb. 22.....	Gassaway.....	345.00
Oct. 3.....	Covington, Va.....	495.00
Total.....		\$1785.00

LOANS

RECEIPTS		
Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
1913		
Jan. 2.....	Regular Loan.....	\$2500.00
Oct. 3.....	".....	500.00
Total.....		\$3000.00

DISBURSEMENTS		
Date	Name of Church	Amount
1913		
Jan. 2.....	Staunton.....	\$2500.00
Oct. 3.....	Covington, Va.....	500.00
Total.....		\$3000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Paid by West Virginia Conference for the year ending Oct. 7, 1913

CHARGE	DISTRICT	PASTOR	AMOUNT
Burnsville.....	Buckhannon.....	A. L. Ireland.....	\$ 84
Gassaway.....	".....	W. G. Smith.....	150
Junior.....	".....	B. T. Trevy.....	80
Ten Mile.....	".....	W. P. Clark.....	44
East Buckhannon.....	".....	M. C. Miles.....	44
Alexander.....	".....	L. W. Roberts.....	50
Frametown.....	".....	H. L. Gaston.....	85
		Total for District..	\$ 533
Boomer.....	Charleston.....	W. I. Smith.....	\$ 60
Cirtsville.....	".....	E. Dosier.....	100
Clay.....	".....	G. R. Thomas.....	100
Fayetteville.....	".....	H. G. Ross.....	25
Lawrence.....	".....	A. W. Byus.....	100
Pond Gap.....	".....	J. B. Cook.....	25
Reedy.....	".....	A. M. Barlow.....	50
St. Albans.....	".....	A. L. Hughes.....	200
Vandalia.....	".....	D. C. Bayless.....	100
Winona.....	".....	W. F. Hampton.....	25
		Total for District..	\$ 785
Acme.....	Huntington.....	Supply.....	\$ 40
Big Creek.....	".....	Edwin Adkins.....	50
Crumpler.....	".....	J. B. Rupert.....	50
Fairfield.....	".....	F. P. Unbar.....	50
Fort Gay.....	".....	G. E. Richardson.....	50
Glenwood.....	".....	W. H. Hicks.....	50
Hamlin.....	".....	B. F. Newman.....	80
Hamlin, West.....	".....	E. B. Wilkinson.....	50
Handley.....	".....	H. V. Kingsley.....	50

CHARGE	DISTRICT	PASTOR	AMOUNT
Henderson	"	A. M. Grimes	50
Hewett	"	C. A. Spencer	40
Huntington Circuit..	"	R. H. Skaggs	50
Leon	"	W. L. Gebert	40
Logan	"	R. A. Lemaster	50
Logan Circuit	"	J. S. Maynard	75
Matewan	"	J. B. Browning	40
Milton & Barboursv'e	"	J. P. Lambert	50
Olcott & Ruth	"	H. A. Barlow	50
Petoyna & Henshaw.	"	L. White	46
Pineville	"	Supply	50
Redhouse & Elmwood	"	C. J. Baker	75
Winfield & Hurricane	"	J. E. Johnson	50
Winnifrede	"	J. L. Dotson	50
District	"	G. W. Bent	300
		Total for District..	\$1476
Pendleton	Oakland ..	P. W. Schrader	\$160
Circleville	"	W. H. Plum	110
Bayard	"	E. S. Withers	60
Sinclair	"	C. A. Metheny	50
Corinth	"	Theophilus McCoy..	40
Horton	"	Perry Robinson	40
Tunnelton	"	P. W. Metheny	40
		Total for District..	\$ 500
Calcutta	Parkersburg	Nimrod Adkins	\$ 50
Elizabeth	"	H. S. Chapman	100
Greenwood	"	Supply	100
Newark	"	A. V. Riddle	75
South Parkersburg..	"	A. D. Adams	75
		Total for District..	\$ 400
Arboryvale	Ronceverte	H. W. Henderson	\$ 36
Augusta	"	M. W. Atkinson	80
Beckley	"	B. H. Shaddock	50
Covington	"	R. B. Ward	180
Cowen	"	C. H. Higginbotham	60
Dunlevie	"	W. E. Parish	80
Durbin	"	J. W. King	40
Eagle Rock	"	N. S. Hill	50
Fenwick	"	D. C. Pickens	100
Frost	"	G. W. McClelland ..	36
Glomera	"	A. M. Rhodes	36
Highland	"	H. A. Coffman	40
Lockbridge	"	J. A. Perry	36
Mingo	"	A. J. Harvey	40
Monroe	"	W. W. Beckley	36
Olivet	"	T. H. Taylor	36
Paint Bank	"	G. A. Chapman	36
Rich Patch	"	J. V. Norris	36
Rockbridge	"	N. S. Scott	48
Staunton	"	J. C. Buckley	220
Waynesboro	"	G. D. Sampson	144
		Total for District..	\$1498
Procter	Wheeling ..	M. Callahan	\$100
		Total for District..	\$ 100
		Total for Conference	\$5302

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

D. L. ASH, (protem) Pres.dent.

M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The pen is mightier than the sword. The power of a book for good or evil can not be measured. The best way to counteract the evil influence of evil books is to scatter good books. Scatter them in the morning, and in the evening withhold not thy hand.

We note with pleasure the splendid success of the Pittsburgh Depository of the Methodist Book Concern; the business of which in the year 1912 eclipsed all other years, while the business of 1913 exceeds that of 1912 by about \$10,000.

Your committee desires to remind pastors and laymen that to patronize the Pittsburgh Depository is to materially help the West Virginia Conference superannuated fund.

PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

During the Conference year 2311 new subscribers have been added to the subscription list of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, giving it a little more than 45,000 bona fide subscribers. The West Virginia Conference claims the distinction of having more subscribers in proportion to number of members than any other conference in Methodism. We are not, however, satisfied with this. Our slogan is "An Advocate in every Methodist home within our Conference bounds."

Your committee, on behalf of the Conference, desires to express its appreciation of the liberality of the publishers in giving the Advocate from October 1st, 1913, to January 1st, 1915, for the sum of one dollar, and we most earnestly appeal to our pastors and laymen to make diligent effort not only to secure new subscribers but to carefully watch for renewals as well.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. MALCOLM, *Sec'y.*

HARRY BLACKHURST,
Chairman.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society report as follows, viz: It is important to keep the cause of Freedmen's Aid before the church this Jubilee Year. All other mission fields have had their jubilee presentation to the church. China, Korea, India and Africa have each in turn been objects of the special jubilee offerings of our people. We have our own Africa 10,000,000 strong; poor, needy and backward, but hopeful and struggling upward, appeals to us in this the fiftieth year of emancipation, to aid in that larger emancipation of the mind and soul, which is being brought about through the Christian church and the Christian school. We therefore emphasize this great movement with its 22 schools and colleges, that cared for 6610 students in 1912. Of these 78 were preparing for the ministry, 557 medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and nurse training; 1781 in normal courses, preparing for teaching; 2951 for trades.

The General Conference issued an appeal to the whole church for \$500,000 as a jubilee thank offering in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Emancipation. Of this amount the colored conferences have assessed \$100,000 and are making a great effort to make it one dollar per member. The remaining \$400,000 must come from liberal, generous members of the church, who are interested in this unfortunate, handicapped race. We recommend the observance of the Lincoln Birthday Sunday the coming conference year, and select a day to take both the regular and jubilee offerings. The apportionment to the Conference this year by the committee on Finance is \$4,117 as the regular collection. We therefore pledge ourselves as a Conference to present the cause to our congregations and make a strong effort to secure the full apportionment. We also heartily approve of the movement authorized by the General Conference to secure the \$500,000 as a jubilee anniversary offering from the entire church, as a worthy offering.

C. POLING, *Sec'y.*

W. F. SHEPPARD, *Pres't.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee on Epworth League, desire to submit the following:

1. We are gratified with the excellent work that has been accomplished in many of the charges and we recommend that all the pastors in the Conference take the work of the League upon their hearts and do all in their power to make it an effective young peoples' religious organization in every charge.

2. The need of more thorough district organization is apparent. We recommend that each district in the Conference be organized.

3. We call attention of pastors and leaguers to the biennial convention of the Conference League to be held at Clarksburg the coming June and bespeak the co-operation of all in making this convention a success.

4. Your committee is convinced that the League has now before it the greatest opportunity in its history, namely, the proposal to endow a chair in the West Virginia Wesleyan College. To endow this chair will be a great blessing to both the college and the young people of the Conference. The chapters at Elkins, Mannington, Charleston, Terra Alta, Hendricks, Jennings, Evenwood and Blacksville have demonstrated that the provisions of the plan adopted at the Elkins convention can be carried out. We urge that the pastors and the district chapter officers heartily co-operate with the conference officers and the professorship committee in carrying forward this far-reaching enterprise. Let the pastors and chapter officers be faithful in answering all requests for information made by the committee or the conference and district officers.

5. One of the great needs of our young people is missionary education. We therefore recommend that every local chapter endeavor to organize a mission study class.

W. H. GILMORE, *Sec'y.*

J. ELBERT WELLS, *Chairman.*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

At present the Board of Foreign Missions is confronted with the most strategic opportunities that have ever been before the church. The marvelous transformations that are taking place in China challenge attention and call for immediate response. India is baptizing more thousands and opening more opportunities than ever before. Korea and Japan both call for such moral and spiritual reinforcements as cannot be delayed without peril to the future. Africa is definitely before the church, both as a Moslem problem and as a vast heathenism to be saved from Mohammedanism and won to Christ. Mexico eloquently proclaims by her very condition the outcome of absolutism in religion, which has led to absolutism in Government, while South America is more approachable than we have ever known it. The Phillippine situation is peculiarly urgent and inviting. Europe approaches self-support in the older mission areas, and shares with us in foreign mission work.

While opportunities thus multiply and immediacy grows more and more urgent, we note with regret that the church does not make corresponding answer to the world's claimant needs. Out of the fullness of our life there should surely be larger response to the pitiful spiritual hunger and deep necessity of the Pagan and Moslem world. While our sister denominations are making marked efforts to increase their missionary agencies, Methodism, which has been entrusted with so large a proportion of the world program, cannot afford merely to repeat her past. That past calls for a larger future, and that future depends upon the larger fidelity and strenuous missionary program in the local church.

We would, therefore, urge the adoption of the well-tried plans of the every-member-canvass and the duplex envelope which make it easy for every member of the church, however humble, by his weekly offering to sustain all our benevolences at home and abroad.

L. B. BOWERS, *Sec'y.*

G. D. SMITH, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We gratefully recognize and welcome the work of those organizations that are seeking to secure the instruction and training of our children, youths and adults in Christian faith and practice through the Sunday school. Especially we are glad to

continue our co-operation with the West Virginia Sunday School Association so ably led by our brother A. T. Arnold. Yet so vital to the welfare of our church is this department, as a denomination we should exercise the closest possible supervision and control of our own Sunday schools.

1. *Therefore, be it resolved*, That as the organization charged with the duty of organizing, supervising and maintaining the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to, and should receive, the full financial support of the Methodist Episcopal church. The priority of its claims upon the Sunday school funds of the denomination should be carefully guarded and no offerings for Sunday school work should be diverted to other agencies until the claims of the Board of Sunday Schools have been adequately met.

2. Recognizing the need of a field agent and the possibility of success in this special gospel work in our conference, we request the Bishop to appoint, under the supervision of the Board of Sunday Schools, a suitable person to that work, pledging him our hearty co-operation.

3. Recognizing the value of the organized class and department work, we recommend it to the unorganized schools of our territory.

4. Appreciating the superiority of our literature, we request our ministers to see to it that all our Sunday schools use our own literature.

5. We further recommend that our ministers, through the organization of teacher training classes and personal instruction to develop the ability of the Sunday school teacher for the chief aim of their work, the salvation of their scholars.

6. Recognizing the immense value of tracts as a means to the end for which we have pledged ourselves to labor, we do urgently recommend that the pastors and their respective tract committees, make more general and specific use of tracts in their work of soul saving than has been their custom heretofore.

W. C. STROHMEYER, *Sec'y*.

H. B. MOOSE, *Chairman*.

ON RESPECTS.

Each passing year demands its toll of retiring brothers. Full of years most of them go, and full of sheaves of golden grain; full of a glowing experience, a treasure beyond price; full of a hope that grows ever brighter, singing to us as they drop out of the ranks as Browning sang:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be

The best of life, for which the first was made."

Some because of affliction or the too soon failure of their physical resources, but every one of them with their own claim upon our affection and love passes into the rest of eventide, car-

rying our prayers in their hearts that the God of all peace may hold them still more tenderly in His care until the day dawn and the "one clear call" comes and they respond, "Lord here am I," and rest. We lose by retirement Brothers Asbury Mick, O. W. Waters, J. N. Sharp, E. G. Hutchinson, Homer J. Metheney and A. D. Adams.

We lose by transfer G. F. Oliver, who went from Fourth St. church, Wheeling, to First church, Mattoon, Ill.; J. H. Bickford, to Baltimore; T. N. Ryder, to Erie Conference; Benj. F. Lawrence, to W. China; S. Clark Riker, to West Ohio Conference; J. W. Holliday, to W. Wisconsin; C. H. Ocheltree, to St. Louis Conference, and B. F. Rhoads to Pittsburgh Conference. They go to their new spheres of work with our hearty Godspeed.

We recommend that the name of this committee be changed so as to read, "The Committee on Respects," and that its duties be "Suitably to record our appreciation of the work of our brethren who leave active work in this Conference by either change of relation or transfer."

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to audit accounts, begs to report that the checks and vouchers of the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards have been examined and found correct

ARCHIBALD MOORE, G. D. SMITH.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We, your committee on district superintendents' accounts, have carefully gone over them and find the same to be correct.

F. V. ARNETT, *Sec'y.*

P. Z. MUSGRAVE, *Chairman.*

Resolutions.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. We desire to express our thanks for all railroad courtesies and favors.
2. To the Secretary and Treasurer, with their assistants, for their efficient and faithful services. To Brother McNemar, Conference Reporter, to the papers in general, and the Wheeling Intelligencer in particular, for their generous and careful publications relative to the work of the Conference.
3. To all official visitors, for their enlightening and helpful messages; also to Dr. Hough for giving us his exceedingly inspirational and thoroughly Scriptural addresses.
4. To the churches and the bank for their use and assistance in the work of the Conference.

5. To the laymen, who by their presence and meetings, have shown aggressive spirit in the great work of the church.

6. To the Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., for giving us joy in his presence and the helpfulness of his wide experience. We appreciate the grace of his character, and the viril manner in which he conducts the work of his high office. "His gentleness hath made him great."

7. To this Church and its much loved pastor, Dr. Clark, to its officials and friends, and all our hosts for the thought and excellence of our kindly entertainment, may great grace be their constant companion.

A. J. HIATT, *Chairman*.

CONCERNING ORGANIZATION OF PASTORS' WIVES.

WHEREAS, The pastors' wives have combined in an organized effort to assist in such interests of the Conference as the West Virginia Wesleyan College, parsonage furnishing, etc., with the following officers: President, Mrs. H. D. Clark; secretary, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot; vice presidents, the wives of the district superintendents; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize The Pastors' Wives' Association as an associate organization of this Conference.

ARTHUR LAZENBY, A. J. HIATT.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

RESOLUTION FROM THE CABINET.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Board have agreed to become fully responsible for the salary and traveling expenses for a Conference Sunday school missionary, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Milton R. Eastlack to the place of Sunday school missionary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church has generously provided the West Virginia Conference with a special Sunday school worker to extend and intensify the Sunday school work of the Conference, and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Sunday Schools assumes all responsibility for both salary and expenses of the special; worker be it

Resolved, That this Conference pledge Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, our Sunday school missionary for this Conference our full and hearty co-operation in his plans and efforts for the advancement of the Sunday school work and interests of the Methodist Episcopal church in West Virginia.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Board of Sunday Schools assumes the full financial support of this forward move-

ment for larger and better Sunday schools, that we hereby agree to make every effort possible to meet the full apportionment to the Conference for the support of said board.

W. D. REED, M. F. COMPTON, WM. B. KING.

SPECIAL REPORT ON PRO-RATING.

Resolved, That district superintendents be asked to state in open Conference whether the apportionment for conference claimants of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the pastor's salary has been given to each charge, and the law requiring that the claims for ministerial support be carefully pro-rated.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Conference be requested to report to the Conference a list of the charges that have not complied with the law on pro-rating.

G. W. KEPLER, J. B. WORKMAN, J. H. HESS.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING BISHOP HAMILTON.

WHEREAS, Bishop John W. Hamilton has rendered such eminent satisfaction in the arrangement of the appointments, has been patient and untiring in trying to meet the needs of every church and appoint every pastor to the charge where he may be the most useful; and,

WHEREAS, His presidency of his native Conference has been so pleasing and satisfactory to all, we therefore most heartily invite Bishop Hamilton to hold the next session of our Conference, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops.

L. E. RESSEGGER, JAMES W. ENGLE, O. DALE KING,
G. W. BENT, W. D. REED, STERLING J. MILLER,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND, M. F. COMPTON.

Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

During the past year our work has grown in strength and new members have been added to our forces. Three new Auxiliaries and three new Queen Esther Circles have been organized, making thirty Auxiliaries and nineteen Circles, with something over one thousand members.

Morgantown district held a convention in June, which proved to be quite helpful and an organized district was the result.

The Wheeling district meeting, also in June, was the best in its history, and succeeded in bringing the hundred ladies into their own as entertainers and ardent Home Missionary supporters.

The annual meeting at Mountain Lake Park was an inspiration to all present. Mrs. Bliss and Dr. Ward Platt made it a memorable meeting.

The secretary of supplies, Miss Laura Wincher of Wheeling, reports help to the value of \$632.77 sent in supplies and money to our needy ministers and missionary schools.

The secretary of reading circles, Mrs. Gus Shafer, and many more of our ladies are using the study book and reading "Woman's Home Missions." She wants 1000 subscribers for next year, 1914.

Two of our splendid consecrated West Virginia girls are taking taking in our National Training School in Washington, D. C., and are being supported while there by our auxiliaries. And our devoted foreign worker, Miss Katchman, is doing good and lasting work among the foreigners in Benwood and Wheeling. The auxiliaries are also paying her salary as well as helping some of our missionary schools and homes.

Our capable new treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Sivert of Moundsville, reports \$2026.00 has passed through her hands, and the Deaconess Home in Bridgeport has received some \$1600.00 from our Conference. In money matters we are advancing, but what we need most of all is for more of our churches to be organized and using their opportunities to help Christianize and train the foreigners and other neglected ones under our Stars and Stripes. We ought to have 150 auxiliaries and circles.

Can't some of your ministers go home from here as did two last year and get your ladies interested enough in Home Missions to organize and give some of their time and strength to this part of the Master's work?

Let us go forward and possess the land
For love of Christ and in His name.

PEARL DORSEY, *Conf. Sec'y.*

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In trying to summarize what the women of the Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference have done, one must say, "well done" for in spite of storm and flood our apportionment, with its five per cent. increase, has been more than met.

At the opening of the conference year our hearts were gladdened by having a Conference Superintendent of Children's Work, for Mrs. Laura Morgan Miller took up this work just where her mother had laid it down at her death. Mrs. Miller has met with splendid success this year, but just as this report is being written word comes of her very serious illness which makes all work impossible, so again our Children's work is without a leader.

Two changes in district officers have been made. Ill health

compelled our faithful Miss Vernon to give up the work of the Parkersburg district and Mrs. Fawn Beeson, of Williamstown, is the new secretary. The many duties of pastor's wife caused us to lose the successful secretary of the Morgantown district Mrs. H. C. Howard, and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, of Mannington, takes her place.

Our branch organizer spent the month of May in our Conference with splendid results. Seven new societies or paying bands have been started at Elizabeth, West Union, Bristol, St. Mary's, St. Andrew's church, Parkersburg; Dunlevie and Friendly. Two new Mite Box Circles have been formed at Trapp Hilland Chite chapel. In our young people's work Buckhannon, First church, Parkersburg, and Pine Grove have new Standard Bearers' Societies. King's Hearlds have been organized at Masontown, Pine Grove and Morgantown has a Little Light Bearers' band, making a total of fifteen new foreign organizations this year.

How much greater would the gain have been had every minister realized his power and the need. Let me give an example to prove this:

Early last fall a certain pastor wrote asking for literature and helps to create more interest. He had a good society in his church, but he knew the need and wanted a more powerful one. As the result of that pastor's efforts Philippi has sent forty per cent. more money than last year. Four other societies show remarkable increase over last year, Mannington, Spencer, Middlebourne and McMechen. Another society that stood firm and brave in spite of six feet of water in their church gained twenty five per cent. in membership and is the only one to report ten new life members. We long for more societies like Benwood.

Three splendid district meetings have been held by Morgantown, Parkersburg, and Wheeling districts. One missionary box valued at over one hundred dollars was sent by the Morgantown district to Miss Smith in Algeria.

Our financial report is \$7,949.60, which is \$75 above our pledge.

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the hand of the Father and say "to Him be glory and honor and praise"

GRACE GARDNER NEIL, *Conference Secretary.*

Memorial

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The West Virginia Annual Conference, through its district superintendents and the Conference Board of Home Missions

and Church Extension, presents this Memorial to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:

We feel that harm was done to the West Virginia Conference in last year's reduction of its appropriation to \$5000 when we had asked for an increase. We feel that this was done because of the failure to appreciate the conditions existing within our conference territory, for these call for reinforcement and advance, not retreat. We have a large territory, into which are continually coming in increasing numbers representatives of various nationalities, greatly in need of evangelization. The constant development of new industrial enterprises opens large fields into which we cannot enter or to which we cannot do justice if we attempt work in them. The very increase of population and the growth of the church add to our responsibilities and burdens. We are making much progress but this is trifling in comparison with what we could do if we could secure adequate financial backing. We are too often compelled to use as pastors men who do not represent Methodism as favorably as we could wish, because we have not the means to employ men of higher grade. We need money to develop strategic points where in a few years strong churches will be formed and we need help for pastors to whom a small missionary appropriation means the difference between a support, though a limited one, and actual hardship.

We earnestly entreat that the claims of West Virginia Conference be carefully considered in the meeting of the Board and that a large increase be made in our conference appropriation if possible. We greatly need and could wisely use \$10,000 but we know we cannot hope for so large a sum. We do however plead that an appropriation of at least \$6000 be made to West Virginia Conference, and we pledge ourselves to vigorous efforts to increase the collections for Home Missions and Church Extension during our coming conference year.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND,

L. E. RESSEGER,

STERLING J. MILLER,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

Sec'y Conf. Board.

JAMES W. ENGLE,

O. D. KING,

M. F. COMPTON, *District Supl's.*

G. W. BENT.

W. D. REED,

D. L. ASH.

Chairman Conf. Board.



In Memoriam.

CHARLES C. REED.

Charles C. Reed, son of Levi D. and Anna Reed, was born January 9, 1880, on a farm near Jane-Lew, Lewis county, W. Va. He was converted in his twentieth year, and under the ministry of Rev. Brother Marteny. About a year later he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the appointment on McCan's Run, having been baptised by the Rev. D. F. Carder.

After having laid the foundation for a life of long years, through the building up of an enviable physical man, he started in at Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon, in 1907, to secure an education, being already twenty-seven years old. In school he was a hard-working plodder, as all who start so late in their young manhood must be, if they are to achieve scholarship. Five years later he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Brother Reed joined the West Virginia Conference at its session in Charleston, 1911, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Joseph F. Berry. On July 23rd, 1912, he was married to Miss Grace Marple, near Buckhannon, equipping himself further thus for the active duties of the Methodist pastorate. It was the privilege of the writer to visit a few minutes with this twain, on a rail-road train, a month later, finding them full of earnest faith for the future, and anxious to make a record in the pastorate of loyal and faithful service to the church and to our Master's cause. But it was not to be so. A month later and he was stricken with typhoid, which attacked his strong physical frame with such force that all his strength was soon sapped away, when his soul moved out and on to the mansion prepared for him in his Father's House.

In his student life his influence was always for the better life, which is manifest in the fact that the student body, characteristic of their type, gave to him the title "Bishop," and he was known as "Bish Reed," the shortened term expressing more positively the kindly spirit behind it.

He served the following charges, Greenwood, two years; Bristol two years, and Blaine part of one year. He was appointed to Mountain Lake Park, Md., at the conference a year ago at Elkins, though he was lying at death's door at the time. Thus is told the short story of this young and consecrated life. Funeral services were conducted over his lifeless body in the First church at Buckhannon, participated in by a number of ministers, and it was laid to rest in the cemetery near the father's home to await the resurrection of the dead. A small volume is the book of his life in the flesh, but one full of inspiration and of encouragement in the Christian service. H. D. C.

DR. SCOTT.

Rev. Hezekiah Scott, D. D., was born near Charleston, West Virginia, February, 19th, 1842, and died March 6th, 1913, at his home in Huntington, W. Va.

He was married September 25th, 1867, to Elizabeth Peacock, of Trindon Grange, England. They had seven children, four daughters and three sons. One daughter went to heaven, June 20th, 1880. The wife after walking and working with her husband for almost forty-three years, closed up her work below and went on over home before him about three years ago. The other members of the family still survives.

When a young man of nineteen years, he heard the call of his country and entered the Union army. He served as Regimental Color Bearer, Sargeant and Second Lieutenant in Company D, 13th W. Va. Infantry. He was wounded in the head, neck, and right shoulder, at Winchester, Va., July 24th, 1864.

He joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1876 and remained a member of the same until his death. He served the following charges, Pleasant Retreat, one year; Malden, three years; Hartford City, two years; Point Pleasant, two years; Spencer, one year; Ravenswood, two years; Seventh Avenue, Huntington, four years; Oakland, Md., three years; Terra Alta, one year; and Chaplain Street, Wheeling, one year.

He was earnest and progressive and early earned and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, which title he bore as fittingly as a king would wear a crown.

During the period of his ministry, he suffered from his wounds so severely that he did not take an appointment for a number of years; but in his ministry like as when he was a soldier, he was not satisfied any where but at the front, consequently, whenever his strength would permit it, he was back again as "Color Bearer" and commander in chief for the King.

He had a most estimable wife who shared with all his joys and sorrows and smoothed away many of his troublesome cares with her cheerful smiles and hopeful disposition. While Dr. Scott was a real, positive character, yet so efficient was his helpmate, and so conscious of it was he and proudly so, that he leaned heavily upon her counsel and help, so much so that when she went away he had little interest in staying.

So severe was the blow to him that it took quite a while for him to realize that his family and his friends needed him, but when he saw that his work was not yet done he took hold with firm hand and not once did he relax until the message came for him to answer roll call above.

He died at his home with his daughter with all of the family present and it was a scene both beautiful and pathetic to see him pass away quietly in the presence of those whom he loved most and yet to slip away when they wanted so much to keep

him many years yet with them. He loved his church and his family above everything else but had both heart and hand for all he met,

He has builded a monument in the hearts of the people who knew him that towers above any marble shaft; one that will last until the full reward of all his labors is awarded.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. R. G. Backus, assisted by Revs. A. J. Hiatt, C. B. Graham, and G. W. Kepler. The pall bearers were Revs. Hiatt, Kepler, Skaggs, Leslie, Graham, and DeBolt, all members of the Conference to which he belonged.

Rest in peace, thy work is done.

REV. B. F. ROGERS.

Reverend Benjamin Franklin Rogers, son of Pierson R. and Margaret Rogers, was born in Taylor county, W. Va., Dec. 20th, 1829. Died at Fairmont, W. Va., July 20th, 1913. His early life was spent on the farm. He was united in marriage first to Miss Sarah Marcus. To this union three children were born, none of which lived to any age. Mrs. Rogers survived the children but a short time. In 1862 Mr. Rogers was again married to Anna Maria Shinn, who died Oct. 3rd, 1904. Brother Rogers leaves no children. One nephew, Mr. Luke Rogers, was largely raised in the home of his uncle, and cared for him in his declining years.

Bro. Rogers felt an early call to preach the Gospel and was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal church in 1852. He united with the West Virginia Conference and served many of its important charges, among them Smithton, Cherry Camp, Freemansburg, New Martinsville and Diamond street church, Fairmount. His educational preparation was meagre, having had very poor opportunities in early life; however, he acquired quite a great deal of ability in the use of the mother tongue, and through studious habits became somewhat of a theologian. He was a very excellent preacher for his advantages. He was a very earnest man and became useful to the church. He was a devoted pastor and always served his people loyally and made many lasting friendships.

Rev. Rogers was of an inventive genius which served him as a sort of "pastime." Along with his ministerial work he contrived several useful patents. One of these, a patent attachment for car coupling to prevent falling between the ends and under the wheels of moving cars, had occupied a great deal of his time in later life in completing the patents and securing the rights in Canada, Mexico and the United States; and which, if it had been taken up by manufacturers and the railroads would have doubtless been a means of saving many lives and would have added much to the material resources of the inventor.

The years of his retirement were spent largely in the city of Fairmont, in connection with Diamond street church, which he had served as pastor during his active ministry. No one was more faithful than he to his church. He was a worthy example to every layman of the church, attending the services faithfully and paying systematically out of his meagre allowance to all the benevolent enterprises of the church. His will provided a liberal sum for the local church and for the veteran preachers' fund. He naturally had a peculiar interest in this latter fund as most of his allowance for living expenses in the latter years of his life was the small amount he received as a conference claimant. Though not at all strong physically he was very energetic to the last. He attended services at the church on the Sabbath previous to his death. On Thursday of the following week he was seized with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs and died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His death was so peaceful that he was gone before those about his bedside had noticed that he was dying. The funeral services were conducted from Diamond street church, the pastor having charge and being assisted by the Revs. T. G. Meredith and O. C. Philips; and the body was laid by the side of the late wife in Maple Grove cemetery to await the "Morning of the Resurrection."

He died as all the faithful and just will die and is being rewarded "according to his works."

MRS. L. W. ROBERTS.

Harriet Margaret Ashby Roberts, daughter of Jesse J. and Hanna Ashby, was born October 8, 1846, the fourth daughter of a family of ten children. She died August 16, 1913, having almost completed her sixty-seventh year.

Her early life was devoted to acquiring such an education as the country then afforded, after which she was for a number of years a successful teacher in the public schools. Study had become a habit with her, and reading was her daily practice to the end of her life. She read with great relish the daily papers, the current magazines and the best of the latest books.

She was converted when but a girl, and in a meeting held in a school-house on her father's farm, becoming an active worker at once in the church, the interest in which she maintained to her death. She served the Sunday school in the capacity of teacher and superintendent, and was faithful in her attendance at both the prayer meeting and the class, as well as the more public services of the church. As a result she was both faithful and successful in bringing others into the kingdom and the church. She was united in marriage to the Rev. L. W. Roberts, March 4, 1880, going with him immediately to West Union, where he was pastor, and entered as zealously into the duties of the pastor's wife as she had done in her former vocations.

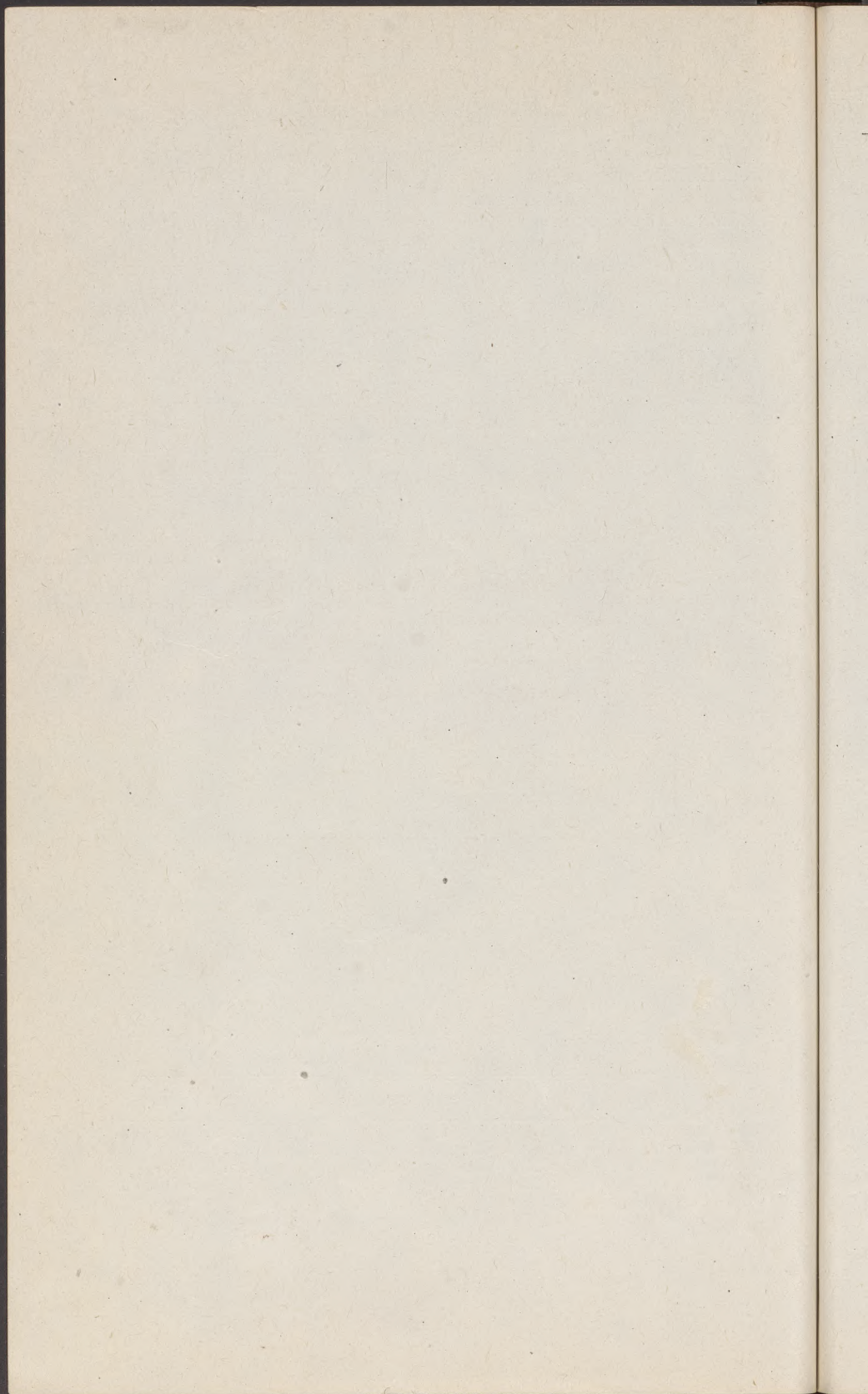
Mrs. Roberts, in her quiet way, went about doing good, whether that meant gathering funds for the various benevolences of the church, collecting the salary of the presiding elder, or leading others into dedicating their powers and consecrating their lives to the service of the Master. She was particularly successful in leading young people to give themselves to the Christ, training them in the service of the church from the very beginning of their interest. The help she has been to her husband in the work of the ministry only eternity can either measure or reveal. Her friends she carried on her heart.

This good woman was afflicted for six years before her death, being seriously ill for the last two years, bearing her affliction with the same fortitude and the same quiet spirit that characterized her whole christian life. The last few days before her death were days of courageous battle with illness, as if between life and death, when on an early Saturday morning, as the silver moon seemed to salute the approaching day, her spirit left the tabernacle of clay, to be with Him for whose presence her whole life was a fitting preparation. She left the husband, the one son and the two daughters to experience her great loss, until they too are called to participate in the same glory that must be hers,—that of the Father of us all. That God's abundant grace may sustain them in this same preparation is the prayer of all who have known her.



Errata—Conference Roll and Directory.

CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
89—	Backus, R. G.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	WestVa
165—	Roberts, B. W.....	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	"
154—	Withers, E. S.....	Grantsville.....	Garrett.....	Md.
237—	Hill, Nelson S.....	Thornwood.....	.....	WestVa
On trial in studies of the fourth year.				
238—	Browning, Ray, V., left without appointment to attend school.			





STATISTICAL



J. C. STRADER, Statistical Secretary,
BENWOOD, - West Va.

R. G. BACKUS, - - Treasurer,
HUNTINGTON, - West Va.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

BUCKHANNON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS					
			SUPPORT		PASTOR	Dis. Sup.	Bish.	CON. C.		To at Paid for Ministerial Sup	Total deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment				
			Total Claim	Total Paid	Rental Val of Parsonage			Chalm.	Paid.						Chalm.	Paid.		
			In. House R.	In. House R	Deiciency.	Chalm.	Paid.	Chalm.	Paid.	Chalm.	Paid.							
1	Adamston	A. M. Hammond	\$1200	\$1135	\$200	\$65	\$100	\$100	\$10	\$10	\$45	\$35	\$1255	\$75	5	50	500	
2	Alexander	L. W. Roberts	400	400			32	32	2	1	2	4	435		1	10	90	
3	Bell gton	R. O. Phillips	1090	1090	180		90	90	10	10	40	40	1230		2	24	290	
4	Bridgeport	C. W. Stephan	1075	1015	200	56	85	81	10	10	20	20	1230	60	5	35	400	
5	Buckhannon-1st	H. D. Clarke	2400	2400	500		190	190	19	19	85	85	2694		2	40	600	
6	—East	M. C. Miles	460	360	100		50	46	5		20	6	412	123	6	35	250	
7	—South	Joseph Vanstickle	980	960	180	20	66	66	8	8	36	30	1064	26	6	60	545	
8	—Circuit.	A. S. Wolfe	900	900	100		80	80	10	5	42	30	1015	17	6	50	225	
9	Burnsville	A. L. Ireland	870	720		150	92	92			25	845	150	7	45	400		
10	Camden	G. W. Butcher	670	670	70		60	60	6	6	27	27	763		8	51	380	
11	Clarksburg- 1st.	G. D. Smith	3100	3100	600		250	250	25	25	112	112	3487		1	33	700	
12	—Ash Chapel	P. L. Flanigan	1150	1150	150		82	82	15	15	20	20	1267		1	17	217	
13	Duffy	W. E. Boon	685	560	60	125	62	62	7	5	27	27	654	128	6	36	290	
14	Flatwoods	J. W. Holliday	860	860	60		80	80	8	4	36	20	964	20	5	15	350	
15	Frametown	Harvey L. Gaston	440	300		140	45	45	4	2	18	2	349	158	5	40	250	
16	Freemansburg	A. E. Barnes	900	903	150		80	80	8	8	34	34	1025	8	50	235		
17	Frenchton	W. A. Sharp	850	833	100	17	75	75	8	8	34	34	950	17	7	75	520	
18	Gassaway	W. G. Smith	800	800			70	70	7	7	36	36	913	3	30	354		
19	Glenville	H. M. Strader	860	810	150	50	74	74	10	10	34	34	928	50	7	64	452	
20	Holly Grove	C. C. Helmick	700	700	100		62	62	8	8	33	33	808	8		300	300	
21	Jarvisville	Walter Sinclair	826	826	76		75	75	8	8	34	34	948	8	60	413	200	
22	Junior	B. T. Trevey	500	475		25	53	53	6	3	21	12	571	37	5	60	300	
23	Mt. Clare	J. W. Dawson	1100	1105	200		90	90	9	12	40	40	1247	4	32	320	200	
24	Newlon	G. G. Westfall	448	448	4		50	50	5	5	7	512		5	45	220	200	
25	Phillippi	C. E. Bissell	1300	1300	300		100	100	10	10	45	45	1445		1	17	197	200
26	—Circuit.	W. W. Bragg	679	454	4	225	56	52			505	229	8	56	280	200		
27	Rosedale	J. A. Brumbaugh	680	560	80	120	60	60	6	6	27	6	632	141	2	14	100	
28	Sutton	A. Mick	1300	1300	300		90	90	10	10	36	36	1436		1	15	90	200
29	Tenmile	W. P. Clarke	502	481		21	50	50	4	4	20	18	557	25	6	24	240	
30	Troy	E. B. Hoff	700	591	60	109	68	68	11	11	20	20	690	109	7		200	
31	West Milford	P. L. Bent	920	920	80		80	80	12	12	40	40	1052		6	50	272	300
32	Weston	C. C. Lanham	1560	1560	360		102	102	12	12	50	50	1724		1	20	300	300
Totals			30905	29321	4360	1123	2599	2587	273	262	1034	962	33598	1365	153	1153	1009	

CHARLESTON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
1	Bakers Ridge																	
2	Boomer																	
3	Charleston-Cent.	E. J. Westfall	1860	1860	360		150	150	25	25	45	45	2080	1	40	600		
4	—1st Church	J. E. Bird	3300	3300	800		250	250	45	45	75	77	3672	1	46	725		
5	—Lawrence	Wm. A. Byus	1000	1000	300		70	70	17	17	21	22	1109	1	10	100		
6	—Sixth Street	C. G. Stater	1250	1250			100	100			12	31	1395	1	32	300		
7	—Vandalla	D. C. Bayless	565	565			55	55			3		623	3	31	261		
8	—Circuit.	R. W. Morton	560	560	50		75	75					575	3	20	400		
9	—E. Circuit.	J. M. Kinder	560	507	60	53	70	70	10	10	5	5	592	5	25	325		
10	Cirtsville																	
11	Clay	H. G. Ross	870	950	100		80	80	8	8		15	1053	1	10	80		
12	Clendennin	H. K. Riffe	1200	1200	200		100	100	17	17		20	1337	3	35	330		
13	Clifton-Mason	J. S. Thornburg	748	748	48		75	75	11	11		20	20	854	3	44	304	
14	Cottageville	I. N. Smith	700	700	100		80	80	10	5	18	5	790	19	5	40	400	
15	Elkhurst	M. H. Cummings	325	618			50	50	8	2	5	5	675	4	16	150		
16	Fayetteville													2	14	100		
17	Goldtown																	
18	Hartford	W. F. Sheppard	670	500	120	50	65	65	10	8	16		620	52	3	35	180	
19	Kincaid	D. H. Perkins	800	800	200		70	70	8	5	16	8	883	11	4	38	270	
20	Leander	M. E. Hively	495	460	60	35	70	70	8	8	12	8	546	39	3	23	167	
21	Lockhart	Wm. Hunter	675	625	75	50	80	80	8	4		6	715	54	5	48	432	
22	Malden	E. F. Connolly	700	725			70	70	10	5	20	10	810	15	6	41	470	
23	Mt. Union	P. I. Fisher	750	750	50		70	70	8	8	10	10	838	5	32	228		
24	Mt. Zion	G. G. Hamrick	650	570	50	80	80	80	10	5	18	10	665	93	7	40	420	
25	Osborn's Mills														5	47	250	
26	Pleasant Retreat	Daniel Wilson	750	750	150		80	80	10	5	18	10	845	13	6	30	300	
27	Pop Gap	J. B. Cooke	435	307	60	128	50	50							4	24	200	
28	Ravenswood	Fred. C. McClure	625	625	125		60	60	8	8	15	15	708		1	19	160	
29	Reedy	A. M. Barlow	575	575	75		65	65	8	8	15	10	603		5	43	300	
30	Ripley	Alfred Backus	600	505		95	75	75	10	3	15	3	586	114	6	47	390	
31	St. Albans														1	10	65	
32	Spencer	Wm. Anderson	1150	1150	150		100	100	17	10	30	30	1290	7	1	19	294	
33	—Circuit.	F. H. Hughes	650	680	50		80	80	9	9		13	780		7	45	587	
34	Valley Fork	T. M. McCarty	700	572	100	128	70	70	8	2	15	3	647	146	5	49	250	
35	Walton	T. W. Hayes	340	340			60	60	5	5	10	10	415		7	45	488	
36	Winona	W. F. Hampton	840	840	150		70	70	14	14	14	14	938		2	13	150	
Totals			24843	24032	3433	619	2370	2370	296	262	413	411	26704	463	116	1011	972	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOL	
			SUPPORT PASTOR			DIS. SUP.		BISH.		ON. C.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Sunday School Teachers	Officers and Teachers	Sabbath School
			Total Paid In House R.	Total Paid In House I.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.					
1	Acme-Fairfield	N. S. Morrison	\$ 200	\$ 201	\$ 54	\$ 40	\$ 38	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 249		4	16	14	
2	Big Creek															
3	Ceredo-Kenova	Wm. Fallen	1000	1000	200	60	60	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 14	14	1081	2	21	17	
4	Crumpler	J. B. Rupert	875	650	150	70	70					870	3	20	15	
5	Colcord	W. W. Workman			\$225	28						93	1	4		
6	Decota	J. S. Maynard														
7	Fort Gay	G. E. Richardson	550	510	50	40	45	7	3	6	2	548	5	44	20	
8	Glenwood	W. H. Hicks	372	372	60	45	42					413	4	26	22	
9	Hamlin	B. F. Newman	500	490	100	10	60	59	7	3	11	6	585	20	11	129
10	" West	E. B. Wilkinson	160	35		125	30	29					1	2	12	
11	Handley	H. V. Kingsley	270	187	83	50			2		2	191	1	12		
12	Henderson	A. M. Grimes	524	447	24	77	56	53	7	6	18	15	84	4	26	
13	Hewett	C. A. Spencer	490	282	25	208	46	46				328	208	5	30	
14	Huntington-1st C	A. J. Hyatt	3000	3000	500	180	180	25	25	50	50	3255	1	45	30	
15	-7th Avenue	R. G. Backus	1800	1800	400	110	110	14	20	25	35	1965	1	38	30	
16	-West	G. W. Kepler	1240	1240	240	80	80	10	10	45	45	1375	1	19	28	
17	-Guyandotte	P. Y. Debolt	850	850	150	60	60	5	10	10	12	932	1	23	23	
18	-Circuit	Wm. Raybould	275	220		55	30	22				242	63	3	12	
19	Leon	W. L. Gearhart	285	248		37	50	50	2	2	2	302	37	5	24	
20	Logan	R. A. LeMasters	780	780	180	50	50	7	7	7	7	844	1	13	17	
21	" Circuit	A. J. Workman	380	100		280	40	40				141	280	4	22	20
22	Matewan (Upper)	A. B. Browning	270	155		115	50	30	3	1	6	1	187	142	5	14
23	Milton-Barb'ville	J. P. Lambert	480	382	60	98	50	50	4	3	6	2	437	104	4	37
24	Peytonia-Hen'w	L. White	350	241	72	109	40	38			2	4	283	109	5	25
25	Pineville	J. L. Perry	240	240		50	50					290				
26	Pt. Pleasant	W. B. Bond	950	950	200		10	10				1035		1	15	
27	Red H-Elmwood	Milton Lewis	100	100			68	68			7	7	100			
28	Ruth-Olcott	Sandford rum	150	150										2		
29	Walnut Hill	R. H. Skaggs	550	550		32	32		2		4	588		2	18	
30	Wayne	H. S. Chapman	700	700	75		60	60	7	7	11	11	778		4	52
31	Winfield-Hurri'n	E. E. Johnson	375	353		22	50	44	5	1	5	1	399	30	6	36
32	Winifrede	J. L. Dotson	745	546		120	199	50	40	4	12	7	597	214	3	24
Totals			18461	16779	2660	1683	1552	1470	124	128	\$237	233	18740	1700	86	650

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MORGANTOWN

1	Arnettville	O. R. Snodgrass	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ 86	\$ 64	\$ 64	3	3	3	\$ 620	3	20	18		
2	Barnsville	D. B. Groves	520	520		48	48	5	5	22	22	595	3	30	24	
3	Barricksville	G. A. Federer	854	854	50	71	71	2	2	6	6	933	6	27	20	
4	Blacksville	W. E. Anderson	1300	1300	250	96	96			32	1433	3	35	37		
5	Fairm't-Diam. st	L. B. Bowers	1900	1900	400	110	110	18	18	35	35	2063	1	29	74	
6	-First Church	H. C. Howard	2720	2720	720	170	170	35	35	100	100	3025	1	42	88	
7	Fairview	C. E. Hamrick	1250	1250	250	96	96	15	15	45	45	1406	4	89	87	
8	Farmington	S. C. Jones	1150	1161	250	94	94	12	12	20	20	1287	6	87	87	
9	Grafton-Andre's	Jno. H. Howard	2200	2200	400	140	140	24	24	60	90	2454	1	24	40	
10	-East	T M Zumbunnen	535	535		52	52	4		10	601	4	25	12		
11	-St. Paul	Jno. O. Bolton	1400	1400	200	80	80	10	10	25	25	1515	1	19	22	
12	-W. Main St.	C. A. Snider	875	875	175	40	40	6	6	7	7	928	1	13	14	
13	Halleck	M. F. Malcolm	650	650	50	64	64	10	10	15	15	739	5	31	30	
14	Jollytown	H. B. Moose	875	875		75	75	20	15	35	35	910	10	4	45	
15	Knottsville	J. L. Norris	748	768	48	80	80	15	15	20	20	883	6	54	38	
16	Logansport	W. T. W. Sleeth	920	820	120	84	84	8	8	12	12	924	100	5	50	
17	Lumberport	M. L. Dearien	900	900		76	76	15	15	30	30	1021	3	25	15	
18	Mannington	C. E. Goodwin	2250	2250	600	140	140	25	25	45	60	2475	1	37	72	
19	Masontown	E. B. Moore	1150	1150	250	68	68	10	10	20	20	1238	1	15	18	
20	Meadowdale	C. E. Feather	920	920	200	72	72	4	4	6	6	1002	7	49	55	
21	Monongalia	O. A. Kelley	1250	1250	250	96	96	15	15	30	30	1391	6	60	40	
22	Morgantown	C. K. Jenness	2200	2800	600	165	165	10	10	80	100	3075	1	56	123	
23	" Circuit	C. B. Meredith	800	800		75	75		3	6	6	884	5	29		
24	Pruntytown	J. J. Gross (S)	660	512	60	65	61		2	5	486	114	5	75	30	
25	Reedsville	W. W. Sutton	775	800		72	72	6	6	12	12	890	5	40	28	
26	Sabraton	E. J. Heller	650	655		50	50	6	6	29	30	741	4	24	21	
27	Shinston	Roy McCuskey	1365	1365	200	85	85	12	12	30	30	1492	4	42	40	
28	Wadestown	R. D. Hall	1150	1150	150	96	96	10	10	40	30	1286	5	46	34	
29	Wise	F. V. Arnott	950	950	150	76	76	8	8	36	36	1070	5	40	30	
30	Wyatt	G. W. White	285	285		25	25		3		5	318	4 1/2	35	14	
31	(Union)Cam. Run	S. S. White	100	135		15	15	1	1	3	3	154	4	1	7	
Total			33852	34900	5409	\$134	2540	2536	299	313	\$777	880	37839	228	111	1130

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List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EP. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY										G' L' CON-FER EX.		
	Adults	Children	PROBA	FULL MEM'S					Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Ch's and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Present Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid this year	Balance due for the quadrennium	
			Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non resident Members	Local Preachers	Deacons and E. Y.														
1			1	1	200	60	5	46		2	\$ 1200	1	\$ 600			\$50					
2																					
3	12		40	17	159		2	2		2	6000	1	1500	\$ 800		\$ 250	100				
4		4								3	6000	1	500	75		500	50				
5	13	5	20	13	113		1	1		1	1200			65			6				
6		8																			
7	29	3	53	14	135			2		6	6000	1	800			187					
8	2	3			249	3				6	5000				330						
9	16		17	8	247																
10			40	40	60		1														
11	1	2			59					1	700										
12	27	2			275		3	3		2	3000						30				
13	14		66	42	275		3			4	4000				\$ 30		50				
14		2	32	18	245		3			3	2500	1	300	60			20				
15	33	8	2	2	648		1	1	35	1	101500	1	10000	60000		40000	600				
16	8	2	38	15	450	32	2	4	40	1	18500	1	4500	1500	6000		310	\$ 5			
17	11	6	39	14	231		2	4		1	4500	1	3000	450	102	1860	160		2		
18			17	8	156	13	1			1	3500	1	1500	405	60	325	54				
19	41	2			103				70	3	3000			650							
20	1	3	44	8	286		3			4	3500			500				\$4	1	\$3	
21	1	3	25	10	60	55	4	1		1	4500	1	3000	50	500	700	89				
22	1	2	25	100	80		5			1	2000								3		
23	18		36	5	175		1			1	400										
24	31		40	6	251		2	3		4	3500	1	400	103		35			2		
25	22	4	27	100	100																
26					175		2	7	20	10											
27					2	109															
28	41		(30	186)			1														
29	32	12	60		146		2	3	25	31	2	5000	1	1000	1436	850	52		1		
30	9		18	4	331	35	2			4	4000	1	700	75		90		2			
31	21		21		240	5	1	2		5	4500			250		80					
32	65	17	139		229			65	40		2	4000			300		50				
448	129	41	813	626	9613	246	23	52	231	186	65	\$267400	16	\$29210	\$64731	\$3628	\$50485	\$2084	\$4	\$16	\$3

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1	5		5	5	301		1	35		6½	\$ 10800	1	\$ 900	\$ 100		\$ 125					
2	15	14	47	17	217	35	6	125		3	2596			96		110					
3	16				160		3			7	10800	1	800	110		200					
4	27	7	80	42	505	12	8	80	43	3	15000	1	3000	525		200					
5	104	6	26	193	34	824	37	4	70	44	1	34000	1	3600	40	1382	4000	515			
6	203	32	25	388		1089	26	2	4	95	50	1	95000	1	15000		1300	7000	2032		
7	17		17	2	323		1	4	53	0	4	27500	1	4500	9800		4000	175			
8	38	11	74	32	301	2	3	38	25	6	12500	1	2500	435				350			
9		10	125		552		1	95	125	1	25000	1	4000	2480	300			697			
10	26		50	10	260	15	1	50		4	7200			80	50			82			
11	13	4	17	7	272		2	53	50	1	16000	1	4000	47		225	210				
12	3	1		5	197	21	1			1	7000	1	2000		58		75				
13	38		46	7	308		1	3	120	5	7200	1	500	200			82				
14	7	3	10		325		3	28		4	16000	1	1500				100				
15	7	3	22	15	407					6	10400	1	1000	4682			94				
16	26	1	35	9	416		10			5	6000	1	1000	200			150		2		
17	10		35	25	180	10	4	40		3	3500			71			80				
18	42	23	71	35	652	15	2	125		1	26000	2	12000	225	1150	700	607				
19	23		43	7	171		1	75		1	10000	1	3000	460			137		2		
20	41	4	83	79	490		2	5	153	7	15000	1	3000	1250			170				
21	7		13	13	434	81	2	75	15	6½	15000	1	6500	125		625	150		2		
22	14	23			1298	78	9	61	98	1	125000	1	13000		1000	13000	1000				
23	2	1	40	5	228		1	5		6	7000			150			40				
24	15	5	34	14	300		3			5	10000	1	800								
25	30	2	30	3	320		1	70		3	11000			25	50	300	75				
26	6	1	60	38	228		2	2		3	24000			633			80		4		
27	35	4	57	18	333	19	2	130	30	3	18300	1	3500	2000		1000	225				
28	36	1	50	3	319	16	1	29		5	10200	1	2000	1400			185				
29	11		10		430	40	1			5	13000	1	1500				75				
30	8		11	4	112		2			4½	4400						48				
31	14	1	12	6	60	10	1			1	2500						30		1		
859	157	264	1533	436		417	16	93	1550	480	113	\$597896	24	\$89600	\$25133	\$5790	\$30850	\$8099	\$20	16	15

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

OAKLAND

List No	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
			SUPPORT PASTOR		Dis. Sup	BISH.		CON.		Total Paid to Ministerial Supl	Local Deficiency	Sunday Schools Teachers.....	Officers and Depts.....	Total amount all Depts.....			
			Total Claim In House R.	Total Paid In House R.		Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid		
1	Albright	E. P. Idleman	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$100		\$72	\$72	\$17	\$17	\$35	\$35	\$1024	6	56	335	
2	Aurora	P. W. Schrader	800	800	100		71	71	12	12	31	31	914	4	26	200	
3	Bayard	E. S. Withers	600	487	100	113	57	27	6	27	8	522	168	2	23	138	
4	Brandonville	D. W. M. Feather	675	675	75		69	69	3	3	27	764	10	6	30	210	
5	Blaine	J. R. Chevront	1150	815	150	335	80	80	14	9	45	29	925	356	3	36	295
6	Bruceton	J. N. Sharp	850	850	120		73	73	16	12	33	30	953	19	6	56	331
7	Corinth	Theoph. McCoy	855	765	25	89	73	50	12	6	36	7	829	147	6		375
8	Circleville	J. W. Idleman	450	400	50		74	44									
9	Cranesville	D. B. Orr	900	900	100		74	74	12	12	31	31	1017	7	63	444	
10	Davis	O. M. Pullen	1100	1000	200		68	68	12	12	40	40	1220	1	18	200	
11	Deer Park	J. H. Cuppett	750	750		200	74	54			10	515	320	6	40	300	
12	Evarsville	H. B. Workman	950	950	150		66	66	16	16	31	31	1063	6	46	295	
13	Friendsville	B. S. Hanrick	1000	1000	100		76	76	15	15	40	40	1131	5	54	290	
14	Gormanita	C. D. Johnson	1150	1100	200	50	76	76	14	6	42	42	1272	58	5	42	345
15	Grantsville	W. W. Morris	700	700	100		66	66	10	10	20	20	796	5	47	400	
16	Hendricks	J. E. Wells	1500	1500	300		90	90	14	14	54	63	1667	3	35	406	
17	Horton	Perry Robinson	750	705	100	45	60	56	6	5	25	25	791	50	3	26	271
18	Howesville	Clarence Moore	500	425		75	49	49			10	488	25	7	54	304	
19	Kingwood	C. D. Craig	1800	1700	400		126	126	29	27	57	57	1910	1	18	275	
20	Montrose	H. Servis	710	710	60		66	66	7	7	30	30	813	4	40	282	
21	Mt. Lake Park	Jas L. Marquess	1000	1000	150		71	71	14	14	38	38	1123	2	24	295	
22	Newburg	W. M. Stephens	1100	1100	150		80	80	9	9	20	15	1209	5	3	220	
23	Oakland	A. B. Riker	1590	1590	240		128	128	26	26	61	61	1805	1	23	247	
24	Parsons	P. Z. Musgrave	1230	1180	180	50	84	84	14	14			1278	50	2	40	600
25	Pendleton	Albert Engle	550	550	50		56	56	7	5		12	457	168	4	35	200
26	Rowlesburg	Wilt. E Eastlack	1290	1290	240		79	79	15	15	45	45	1429	1	22	250	
27	St. George	Z. F. Shanhan	550	350	50	200	58	58	12	3	22	4	401	241	5	35	250
28	Sinclair	C. A. Metheny	470	446	50	24	56	56	10	8	18	16	526	28	7	36	
29	Terra Alta	Claude H. King	1700	1700	200		136	136	29	29	58	58	1923	1	23	295	
30	Thomas	O. U Marple	1400	1342	200	58	90	85	13	12	45	43	1482	66	2	18	153
31	Tunnelton	P. W. Metheny	860	805	200	55	67	62	10	1	27	2	870	94	2	22	177
32	Dist. Parsonage.						400	400									
Totals.			29280	27697	4090	1394	1275	2648	372	324	935	860	1117	1805	116	1020	8440

PARKERSBURG

1	Alma	F. S. Bishop	\$1000	\$1000	\$100		\$ 90	\$ 90		\$ 3		\$26	\$1119		8	50	200
2	Alvy	G. J. Johnson	702	702	100		70	75	8	8	30	30	815		7	54	380
3	Belleville	J. R. Beckett	700	693	100	\$ 7	60	60	8	6	30	20	779	\$19	5	60	215
4	Bristol	W. N. Frasure	725	731	100		60	65	8	8	27	27	831		4	32	246
5	Calcutta	Nimrod Alkire, Jr	325	275	25	50	30	30	4	4	14		309	64	5	18	160
6	Elizabeth	J. J. Sutton	750	750	150		43	43	5	4	20	15	812	7	3	29	262
7	Ellenboro	H. M. Law	950	950	150		85	85	12	12	30	30	1077	5	52	350	
8	Friendly	J. D. Dickey	700	700	100		60	61	8	8	27	27	796		2	20	175
9	Greenwood	W. A. F. Smith	275	275			28	28	4	2	14	12	317	4	3	21	108
10	Harrisville	A. S. Arnett	1050	1050	200		80	80	15	15	35	35	1180		3	42	344
11	Meadville	G. W. Nuzum	730	730	100		63	63	6	6	27	27	826		6	35	450
12	Middlebourne	H. S. Baumgard'r	1400	1400	200		120	120	20	20	60	60	1600		1	18	350
13	Murphytown	C. J. Price	795	682	60	113	75	65	8	8	30	15	770	138	6	43	262
14	Newark	A. V. Riddle	400	380	50	20	35	35	4	2	15	3	420	34	5	30	330
15	Parkersb'g 1st C	S. K. Arbuthn't	2800	2800	800		210	210	32	32	100	100	3142		1	33	677
16	—St. Andrew's	A. Moore	2200	2200	400		160	160	20	20	60	60	2440		2	31	508
17	—South	A. D. Adams	485	485			49	49	5	5	10	10	549		4	62	425
18	—Circuit	W. F. McKain	900	900	100		70	70	9	9	38	38	1017		7	56	450
19	Pennsboro-Cairo	J. B. Strader	1300	1250	200	50	95	95	15	12	38	34	1386	63	4	42	400
20	Pullman	C. Poling	800	800	75		70	70	8	8	32	30	908	2	5	36	389
21	Pursley	J. S. Pullen	760	730	60	30	70	70	8	8	30	20	828	40	7	56	320
22	St. Mary's	D. S. Hammond	1380	1380	180		120	120	17	17	45	45	1562		1	21	261
23	Salem	Gr-gory Blakeley	1550	1550	300		125	125	17	17	50	50	1742		1	19	412
24	Sistersville	M. F. Pritchard	1500	1500	300		130	130	17	17	40	40	1687		1	24	424
25	Smithton	Harry M. Riddle	675	675	100		67	67	7	6	23	14	762	1	5	35	250
26	Smithville	J. J. Kelley	800	800	100		65	65	10	10	30	30	905		8	65	425
27	Waverly	C. Warman	700	665	85	60	70	70	10	5	28	24	759	49	3	30	287
28	West Union	John T. Hickman	1500	1500	300		80	80	15	15		15	1610		1	10	95
29	Williamstown	Wm. E. Craig	1500	1500	300		110	100	17	17	40	42	1672		1	18	410
Totals			29552	29053	4635	\$330	2390	2381	318	304	\$923	879	12620	\$421	114	1042	9515

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			PROBA FULL MEM'S																		
	Adults	Children	Child'n under 16 as probat'n's	Now on Roll	knotted during year	Members on Roll	Non resident Members	Deaths during year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Pearsonages	Estimated Value	Paid on Churches and Parnsages	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Ch's and Parnsages	Paid on Churches and Parnsages	Present indebtedness on Ch's and Parnsages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the quarter	Balance due for the quarter
1	4	6	6	13	307	15	1	5	60	5	5200	1	\$ 1100	\$ 225					\$ 85	\$ 4	
2	10	3	14	13	180	1	2	33	33	5 1/2	6000	1	900	90					10	14	6
3	2	4	8	13	240	4	5	5	40	4 1/2	3000	1	1000					58	60		
4	2	4	32	10	200	27	1	4	37	2	3500	1	400						140	4	
5	6	5	16	14	308	19	1	3	50	2 1/2	8500	1	1500	90	\$ 243	2205		94	13	3	10
6	1	9	16	14	313	106		3	37	3 1/2	10060	1	1500						100	10	
7					343			5	50		4000	1	1000								
8					349			7	50		2500	1	800								
9	17	5	26	4	349	27	1	3	47	7	8000	1	1500						75	10	5
10	4	1	16	13	121	11	1	1	47	64	3000	2	3000	179				350	101	8	4
11	9	7	20	20	310	1	2	8	80		7000	1		50	100						
12	16	5	30	12	329	10	2	6	50	6	7500	1	1800	350					100	13	10
13	9	1	26	3	330	25	1	2	50	4	7000	1	1000	32	26	15			112	12	6
14	15	32	51	7	343	5	1	2	45	18	13000	1	4500						90	44	41
15	54	32	56	9	350	69	1	2	45	5	7600	1	1500					276	55		
16	11	20	9	209	55	11	2	110	38	1	4500	1	2500					475	92	11	4
17	80	32	237	158	138	65	1	2	130	30	1500	1	900					102	30	5	
18	18	24	47	24	248	25	1	2	80	4	4000	1	7000	300	89				215	21	
19	17	2	22	2	344	5	1	2	80	1	9000	1	7000	300					322		
20	6	6	14	10	179	6	2	2	45	35	4600	1	800	20					411	5	
21	12	4	14	10	286	6	1	6	29	2	5650	1	1400	75	500						
22	4	2	31	7	308	53	1	4	47	65	12000	1	1500	421	140	1200			220	20	
23	5	5	31	7	319	3	1	1	50	100	6000	1	2000						203	3	
24	10	5	21	7	175	3	3	3	30	50	2900	1	500	470	430	300			125		
25	24	62	4	2	300	12	1	1	3	1	5000	1	3000	75	10	250	140		25	11	11
26	5	5	70	51	255	12	1	4	45	7	3500	1	700	36				5	100	8	7
27	25	11	7	18	37	23	6	4	45	45	5000	1	1000	235					10	3	8
28	3	16	8	8	154	71	2	2	50	1	9000	1	1800					320	22	6	16
29	30	7	95	14	206	57	1	1	50	2	4500	1	2000					105	10	4	6
30	70	32									5025	1	3000	725				772	8	1	7
31																					
32																					
435	271	39	903	525	7917	532	15	77	1059	445	106	\$183975	29	\$52100	\$3587	\$2254	\$5525	\$2706	\$226	\$95	\$136

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List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G' L CON-FER' EX.	
			PROBA FULL MEM'S																		
	Adults	Children	Child'n under 16 as probat'n's	Now on Roll	knotted during year	Members on Roll	Non resident Members	Deaths during year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Pearsonages	Estimated Value	Paid on Churches and Parnsages	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Ch's and Parnsages	Paid on Churches and Parnsages	Present indebtedness on Ch's and Parnsages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the quarter	Balance due for the quarter
1	31		38	7	371	10	4	3	40	8	8600	1	\$ 1200	\$ 200					\$ 50	\$ 2	
2	17		19	2	307	1	2	2	40	6	7000	1	450								
3	23		34	36	252	13	1	2	45	4	6000	1	1000	35					30	8	4
4	8		24	16	83	5	2	2		5	3200	1	500	308					90	4	3
5	1		11	10	168	25	2	6		3	2500	1		50					25	1	5
6	1	1	36	4	481	10	2	3	10	6	5500	1	2500	1640	\$ 40	333			52	6	9
7	14	1	54	6	170	10	1	3		4	9000	1	2000	263	93	150			90	12	
8	41	2	16	8	80	10	1	2		3	4000	1	1000	50					90	3	
9	4		16	8	80	10	1	2		3	2500	1							23	3	1
10	1		3	7	302	1	6	1	35	32	11000	1	3000	2527		100			125	2	
11	26	2	28	3	302	1	6	1	40	6	6000	1	2000	50					200		
12	6	4	10	10	218	1	2	2	40	1	2000	1	2000			2000	5000		305		
13	1		9	17	292	35	1	5	21	6	6000	1		185					150	8	4
14	21		38	17	92	25	1	3	125	50	5600	1	600	70					24	4	3
15	34	22	84	17	81	25	1	3	40	2	10000	1	15000	60				1965			
16	86	5			605	40	2	2		4	52000	1	4500			2000	14000		425	20	15
17	45		115	315	40	2	2	4		6	4200	1	2500	250					198	9	7
18	70		76	7	568	23	3	25		6	9600	1	2500	162					135	2	7
19	28	2	96	3	300	8	2	12	60	50	7000	1	1200	200					100	14	6
20	17	1	24	1	386	8	2	12		6	8500	1	2500	90					115		
21	9		16	6	249	6	4	4		5 1/2	7200	1	850						65	7	7
22	5	1	30	22	216	2	4	4	60	90	8000	1	2500	600	100	500			280	15	11
23	12		23	7	227	12	2	2		108	6000	1	4500	100	530	270			140	4	6
24	21	3	66	3	306	9	2	2	46	6	25000	1	3500						622	45	30
25	16	2	22	21	251	10	2	6	20	85	6350	1	1000	115					150	7	5
26	12	15	80	20	300	10	2	6	45	40	12000	1	2000	2300	40				75	10	10
27	8		14	1	280	1	2	32		4	5500	1		110					150	2	8
28	16	2	16	1	176	20	1	1	45	40	23000	1	3000	140	500	700			150		
29	8	4	11		264		1	1	30	1	25000	1	4000			2400	13000		250	14	14
581	67	76	993	215	8772	253	18	84	674	385	119	\$377650	24	\$63300	\$9505	\$8003	\$34768	\$6072	\$219	\$98	\$114

LAND
NDAY
HOOLS

Officers and
all Depart's

56 335
26 200
23 193
30 210
36 295
56 331
7 375
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10 44
18 200
40 300
46 295
54 290
42 345
47 406
35 406
26 271
54 304
18 275
40 282
24 226
22 220
23 247
40 600
35 200
22 250
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23 295
18 155
22 177

BURG

50 200
54 330
60 215
32 295
18 160
29 262
52 350
20 175
21 108
42 344
35 450
18 350
43 262
30 330
33 677
81 508
62 425
56 450
42 400
36 339
56 320
21 261
19 412
24 424
35 250
65 428
30 287
10 95
18 40

42 9515

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT PASTOR		DIS. UP		DISH		ON.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup	Total Debit	Sundays	Others	Total Enroll			
			In. House R.	Total Paid	Rental Val of Parsonage	Deficiency	Chain	Paid	Chain	Paid								
1	Arbovale	W. H. Henderson	\$ 660	\$ 610	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ 60	4	6	\$ 6	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 698	\$ 50	3	18	120
2	Augusta	M. W. Atkinson	400	250	50	150	44	38					20	288	179	3	14	100
3	Beckley	B. H. Shaddock	1250	1250	250		100	60		3			20	1353	20	3	20	170
4	Bemis	H. Blackhurst	500	460		40	52	49	6	3			2	514	46	1	1	85
5	Beverly	E. C. Bedford	1195	1098	200	97	85	85	12	4	48	9	1196	144	4	36	270	
6	Claremont	Wm. E. Kirby	1000	746	46	254	90	90	12	1	45	2	839	308	2	6	300	
7	Covington	R. B. Ward	1180	1180	180		92	92	12	12	45		1284	45	1	23	275	
8	Cowen	C. H. Higginbotham	525	536	75		50	50	6	4	24	10	600		2	12	125	
9	Denmar	J. S. Wickline	200	200			24	24	3	3	8	2	235		1	6	92	
10	Dunlevie	Wm. E. Parish	635	635			50	50	6	6	24	9	700	15	1	9	114	
11	Durbin	J. W. King	880	930	180		60	60	7	7	28	22	1025		4	40	210	
12	Eagle Rock	Nelson S. Hill	550	410	100	140	50	50	7	5	20	2	473	154	2	15	165	
13	Earl	R. C. Bramlett	700	700	100		60	60	10	10	27	27	797		7	47	305	
14	Edray	Ira F. Rickett	710	728	100		68	68		4	9	9	809		7	50	135	
15	Elkins	Wm. B. King	2400	2400	600		180	180	22	22	80	80	2682		1	40	627	
16	Falling Springs	D. W. Walton	750	750	100		68	68	6	6	32	16	840	18	9	34	365	
17	Fenwick	J. Forest Witten	650	650	100		54	54	6	6	24	20	730	4	1	15	171	
18	Forest Hill	H. W. Holden	667	(500)	120	167	60	59		2	3	3	564	168	4	30	195	
19	Frost	G. W. McClelland	246	246	36		40	40	2	1	8	2	289	7	3	18	196	
20	Glomera	A. M. Rhodes	505	355	60	150	54	54	4		16	1	410	169	5	40	250	
21	Highland	H. A. Coffman	525	485	60	40	60	60	6	3	22	5	553	60	4	25	200	
22	Holcomb	Arthur Merrells	760	635	60	125	60	60		4	5	704	125	4	50	290		
23	Lockbridge	M. H. Ramsey	420	270	60	150	54	54	4	1	16	1	326	168	3	18	180	
24	Maplewood	A. J. Shahan	550	446	50	104	80	66	7	1			463	124	5	19	200	
25	Mingo	A. J. Harvey	250	210		40	40	40	3	3	12	12	270	40	4	24	150	
26	Monroe	W. W. Beckley	400	350		50	52	52	2	2	4	4	350	50	4	21	201	
27	OHvet	T. H. Taylor	495	309	60	186	44	40	3	1	12	4	354	200	5	23	202	
28	Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman	390	334	50	56	32	32	2	1	16	2	369	71				
29	Rainelle	Wm. Calman	1250	1250	250		60	60	5	5	20	20	1325		1	8	135	
30	Rich Patch	John V. Morris	345	235	35	110	40	40	2	2	8	2	279	116	3	9	180	
31	Richwood	Eugene Weaver	1380	1380	180		120	120	14	14	54	15	1349		1	17	250	
32	Rockbridge	Newton S. Scott	262	232		30	32	32	2	1	8	6	271	33	2	7	122	
33	Ronceverte	C. R. Shackelford	1260	1200	300		96	90		8	46	25	1323		4	40	321	
34	Stanton	J. C. Burkley	750	750			54	54	7	4	28	8	816		1	13	179	
35	Summersville	C. A. Powers	1020	896	120	224	90	90	10	10	38	33	1029	129	9	83	443	
36	Waynesboro	G. D. Sampson	1000	1000	200		52	52	6	3	24	10	1065	17	3	31	416	
37	Webster Springs	G. W. Marston	800	757	200	43	80	69	8	2	12	5	1033	67	5	55	225	
Totals			26710	25373	3982	2106	2322	2322	210	170	\$771	433	26852	2507	122	924	8040	

WHEELING

1	Benwood	Jas. E. Scott	\$ 1150	\$1150	\$250		\$ 76	\$ 76	\$15	\$15	\$ 40	\$40	\$1281	2	31	350
2	Cameron	C. E. Anderson	1500	1500	300		102	102	25	25	50	50	1677	1	36	394
3	Dallas & Sand H'l	D. F. Carder	850	850	150		59	59	10	10	22	22	941	2	26	214
4	Glendale	H. W. Flanagan	600	600			51	51	4	4	27	16	671	1	12	124
5	Hundred	Arthur Lazenby	1250	1250	200		89	89	10	10	45	45	1394	3	37	499
6	Loudensville	A. J. L. Curtis	830	575		255	64	55		7	15	652	264	6	45	210
7	McMechen	E. D. Fellers	1440	1440	240		102	102	8	8	54	54	1604	1	35	530
8	Marshall	L. A. McNemar	1000	1000	200		68	68	8	8	40	40	1116	4	50	300
9	Moundsville-Cal.	Jho. Beddow	1900	1900	400		127	127	16	16	60	2103		2	60	625
10	—Circuit	A. C. Riffe	850	850	50		68	68	12	12	15	945		5	67	375
11	—First Church	B. F. Rhoads	3000	3000	500		212	212	52	52	105	105	3375	1	64	822
12	—N. Martins'le	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300		102	102	15	15	50	50	1667	1	28	305
13	—Pine Grove	A. M. Crabtree	950	950	150		68	68	6	6	36	36	1060	1	22	171
14	—Pleasant V'y	J. B. Carder	700	673	100	27	51	51	7	7	27	21	653	33	5	32
15	—Porters Falls	E. C. Woodruff	500	415		85	42	42	5	4	15	410	47	91	8	60
16	—Proctor	A. E. Dally	100	90		10	34	34	4	2	16	8	134	20	5	20
17	—Short C'k Lib	L. S. Grose	1150	1150	150		85	85	15	15	40	40	1290	4	43	355
18	—Silver Hill	Lloyd Fast	600	400		200	51	51	5	7	27	5	463	222	3	15
19	—Smithfield	W. C. Strohmeier	1200	1110	200	90	85	78	10	10	40	35	1233	102	4	41
20	—Triadelphia	D. L. Reid	1100	1100	200		77	77	14	14	40	50	1241		20	220
21	—Uniontown	H. G. Dunbar	659	659	100		44	45	12	12	23	23	739	6	35	316
22	—Wallace	J. H. Funk	1050	1050	150		76	76	16	17	25	25	1168		2	17
23	Wheeling-Buck'y	J. W. Johnson	1350	1350	250		93	93		5	10	1438		1	24	234
24	—Chapline St.	T. G. Meredith	1340	1340	240		93	93	18	18	50	50	1501		1	25
25	—Elm Grove	Smith B. Hart	1200	1200			85	85		6	23	1314		1	24	400
26	—Fourth St	A. W. Mills	3900	4300	900		300	300	45	45	175	180	4825		1	30
27	—Fulton & Grs	H. O. Teagarden	750	750			64	64	13	13	34	84	910		2	18
28	—Hope	C. E. Leatherby	600	600			51	51	2	2	27	27	595		1	14
29	—North St	Jno. H. Hess	1800	1800	500		110	110	18	31	60	60	2001		1	24
30	—Thompson	W. C. Hartinger	3220	3220	720		212	212	40	40	112	112	3585		1	45
31	—Warwood	W. H. Gilmore		580			21	21	2	2	2	606		1	14	138
32	—Wesley	J. B. Workman	1700	1700	300		119	119	24	24	63	63	1906		1	37
33	—Zane Street	W. M. Shultz	1500	1500	300		102	102	12	12	50	50	1664		1	30
Total			\$41239	\$41877	\$6850	\$742	2962	2959	439	452	1251	46223	\$827	81	1082	10966

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	Admits	Children	Children under 16 as probands	PROBA		FULL MEM ^{rs}			Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid for Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current expenses for Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appropriated for the year	Balance due for the year		
				Now on Roll	Enrolled during year	Non resident Members on Roll	Local Preachers	Deacons during year														
1	5	4		50	22	117	12	1	4	80	2	\$ 3500	1	\$ 1800	\$ 40	\$ 56	\$ 500	\$ 25	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 4	
2						124		1	1		4	6400	1	500		86	64	40		6	6	
3				2	4	155	39	1	1	40	3	5500	1	3500		475	170		2			
4	6			27		60		1	1	40	1	1500					25		3			
5	5			12	4	160	58	1	3		3	5000	1	1000	510	45	305	65	15	2	18	
6	8			13	113			1	1	15	3	5500	1	600	1000		15	16				
7		4		6	4	215		2	1	75	65	1	5500	1	3000	100	1600	165				
8	6	1		12		95					2	3300	1	800	3.5		50		4			
9				7	41					40								4	3			
10	29	14		89	14	96	20			194	1	2200			17	47	276	30	9	2	5	
11	7	7		25	5	139				30	1	2000	1	3000	75		50	50	10			
12	1	8		15	8	121	14	1	1	39	2	2500	1	1000	50		30	7	2			
13	20	6		24	27	304	33	1	1		6 1/2	7300	1	900	1410		300	25	10	1	5	
14	41	11		34		342		3	3	60	5	4250	1	1000	400			10	3			
15	5	12	26	10	30	519		2	4	100	1	30000	1	6500		1900	295	30	5	25		
16	4		3	32	20	360	6	2	2	20	6	6100	1	1400	25		65	10	2	8		
17				17	48					21	1	2160	1	700			60	9	5	4		
18				5		250		2	3		7	7000	1	1500	1435	35	45					
19	4	33		15	18	85	5	3	1		4	2700	1	300	11		25	3	1	2		
20					450			3			7	6450	1	600								
21	1	5		14	5	176		1			5	5000	1	600			7	2	5			
22	5	4	29	19	9	191	7	1	20		4	6500	1	500		100	30					
23	23			18		50		1			2	2000	1	600	94			3		3		
24				5	5	170	9	1			3	5000	1	350		75						
25	7			10	10	60		1	1		1	500	1	400			2					
26	37		8	14	10	300	2	1	3		8	2000	1	1000	31	286	200					
27				6	202	10	1	1	21		4	3300	1	600	30	100	100	20	6	2	4	
28	24			27	10	163	4	1			3	1200	1	700								
29	4	3			27													6	6			
30	11			20	15	88	2	1			3	1600	1	200	100		24	5	1	5		
31	13	4		36	4	141		2	17		1	10000	1	1200		1671	3200	150	20	1	19	
32	16	5		16		77	10	1			3	2000					5	3	1	2		
33	18			4	14	290		3	2		4	9000	1	4000	25		40					
34	14	2	8	30	20	145	7	1	50		1	13000			500	2600	100	11		11		
35	38	2		52	17	480	51	1	9		9	11000	1	1800	35		300	15	8	7		
36	45	8	47	72	1	255	16	1	116		1	3500	1	2000	6	360	1500	80	9	3	3	
37	9	11		21	11	287	13		4		5	5280	1	2000	250		75	13		13		
40	185	121		682	330	6886	318	36	53	939	104	117*	192680	30	\$44050	\$ 4969	\$ 5836	\$13220	\$ 1809	\$23	\$72	\$157

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1	8	6		48	25	443		2	45	50	1	\$15000	1	\$ 3000			\$ 160	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 9		
2	31	10		46	21	437	83	1	1	40	45	1	18000	1	3200	\$ 700		225	24	6	12	
3	40	6		53	3	325		1	120			4000	1	1500		85	78		2			
4	1	7		11		97		1	32	35	2	5000				\$ 100	\$ 800	86				
5	44	5	13	85	25	294	92		5	50	3	23500	1	3000		2596	3260	204	8	2	4	
6	2			2		208		1			6	8000			150	90	190	180				
7	40	30		25	25	393	35		5	75	1	22500	1	2500	10290		7000	227	5			
8	7			13		297		2	123		4	12000	1	3000		300	125					
9	41	11	30	60	46	666	65	11	50		1	12000	1	5000		365		550	4			
10	50	3		94	32	392		2	45	55	5	10300			400			125				
11	26	16	47	71		1160	193	2	6	225	1	70000	1	10000	125	13431		1800	20	5	10	
12	1	3		25		279	4	1	40	75	1	25000	1	5000	50	875		425				
13	14	2		18		137		3	35		1	5000	1	2000	237		100					
14	81	1		36		324		6		25	5	5000	1	1500			300	82				
15	7	4		16	14		8		2		5	5700			30		80	40				
16	4			6		130	20	2	20		4	4000			25			40				
17	5	2		10		337	9		45		3	13000	1	2000	175		185	3				
18	12			12	8	155	22	4			6	6000	1	800	46		300	5	1			
19	32	5	3	56	10	270	38	5	103		4	6000	1	2000	2000							
20	3	4		10	3	115		7	50		1	5000	1	2000		95		203				
21	106			153	46	395	33	4			6	6000	1	1500	298		75					
22		5		7	3	218		2	3		2	12000	1	1500	60							
23	11	15	8	2	218	26		2	36	50	1	10000	1	2000	4500	1500	3500	200				
24	2	14		30	20	346	75	7	40		1	25000	1	3000		300	2250	423	6			
25	16	18		60		360	8	1	65	12	1	16000			300	2500	7500	85	5			
26	19	23	13	14	3	1130	25	12	45	40	1	75000	1	25000	627			4403	56	14	23	
27	12	60		40		236		2	63		2	3000						80	1			
28	1					105		1	24		1	4000				405		92				
29	4	20		15		438	21	3	54	64	1	13000	1	5000	251			448	32	8	16	
30	10	10		42	3	786	10	4	30	50	1	25000	2	14500	29000			3412				
31		3		34		108		1	25	50	1				25	104	130	22				
32	8	22	50	47	47	536		1	42	60	1	15000	1	5500	2700	168	2400	44	20	10	10	
33	4	11	8	51	4	291		68	4	35	25	1	14000	1	4000	3900	7000	350				
66	597	333	179	1204	341		780	73		1562	646	76	\$495000	25	108500	\$56984	\$28269	\$28065	\$14739	\$172	\$76	\$89

TREASURER'S REPORT, BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																				Grand Total						
	MISSIONS					EDUCATION				B. OF CON.				W. H. S.													
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.			B. OF E.		Conf. Ed. Coll.		Sun. S. (Total)		An. Con. Inv's.		Women's Foreign Missionary Society		Ch. Temperance S.		W. M. S.		H. S.							
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Ed. Coll.	Church	S. S.	B. of F. Ch. a	S. S.	Ch. Temp.	W. M. S.	W. M. S.	W. M. S.	W. M. S.	W. M. S.	W. M. S.		W. M. S.					
Adamston	\$ 64	\$ 14	\$ 25	\$ 60	\$ 15	\$ 8	1	5	40	1	36	5	5	5	5	5	18			2	252						
Alexander	11			26																37	42						
Belington	75		25	41	25	10	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	5		9			5	274	40						
Bridgeport	30			45				5	10											97	20						
Buckhannon	140		60	115	60	25	16	11	30	3	17						\$129	66	\$31	4	720						
—First Church																				10	6						
—East	5			5					9	5										198	61						
—South	90		5	80					26		3									214	214						
—Circuit	95		15	60	15				2	2										116	7						
Burnsville	55			50					2	2				1						186	10						
Camden	50		26	40	26	6	4	21	2	2			1	105		234				1736	912						
Clarksburg	505	40	45	455	45	80	40	4	70	40	18	16	2	20						252	16						
—First Church	50		25	40	25	10	5	7	50	3	5	5	2							185	16						
—Ash Chapel	37		37	\$100	2			5	3			1								31	20						
Duffy	20			10				1												30	3						
Flatwoods	5			19	1	1	11		1			1								166	4						
Frametown	65			56	3	3	5	8	20	1		2	1	1	1	1				173	57						
Freemansburg	100			65	5	3			2	1		1								265	35						
Frenchton	65		27	51	27	14	7	10	25	4	6	2	8	7						300	46						
Gassaway	33		22	33	22	5	10				5									132	14						
Glenville	98			85	15	7		35	11			3								259	33						
Holly Grove	60			60	10	7		26	9			2								179	34						
Jarvisville	30			20	1			6	2			1								61	5						
Junior	1	27		84	8	11	5	21	4	2		2								170	31						
Mt. Clare	10			10	1			3												26	20						
Newlon	69		7	59	7	4	5	7	8	3	4	1	9							194	158						
Philippi	20			20																40	3						
Circuit	10		12	18	2			10	2		1	1								59	7						
Rosedale	75	5	21	69	16	6	9	30	1	3		3	20	15						279	36						
Sutton	40			40				5												85	18						
Ten Mile	18			16	5	2		5	4			1								53	6						
Troy	35		30	65			6	20	1	1										166	18						
West Milford	50	50	75	50	50	10		20	3	2					58					371	294						
Weston																				665	50						
Totals	2010	\$136	\$136	1847	\$126	\$342	266	\$122	\$88	\$526	\$91	\$95	\$17	\$5	\$63	\$350	\$341	\$3196	22	10	\$7004	2015	\$9019	\$925	\$248	\$104	1029

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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TREASURER'S REPORT, HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																				Grand Total					
	MISSIONS					EDUCAT'N		B. OF S.		CON. CL. M.		Ch. Temperance S.		W. M. H. S.		Other Benevolences		Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops		Gen'l Conf. Expenses				
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.			B. OF E.		Sum. S. (Total)		An. Con. Inv'ts.		W. M. H. S.		W. M. H. S.												
	Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund	Collection	Church	Sum. S.	Bo'tc. F. Chica	Bo'tc. F. Chica	W. M. H. S.	W. M. H. S.	W. M. H. S.	W. M. H. S.										
Acme	\$ 26		\$ 3				\$ 2			\$ 5								\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 5	\$ 41					
Big Creek																										
Ceredo-Kenova	13	\$ 12	13	\$ 12	2													34	34	7	75					
Crumpler	18	6	20				\$ 2	1		2		2			\$ 1			58	58	6	71					
Colcord																										
Fairfield	10		8			2												8	8	4	50					
Fort Gay	4		4				2	2	10	2								8	8	3	13					
Glenwood	5		4			1												10	10	1	14					
Hamlin																										
Hamlin, West																										
Handley	11		5				5											20	20	2	24					
Henderson	6	\$ 21		\$ 21	1													55	55	15	76					
Hewett	2		2															5	5		6					
Huntington—First Church	164		150		3	5	10	3	2	5	5	10	313				2	702	\$101	808	50	878				
—Seventh Avenue	130		110		10	5	5	25		10	5	4	104				4	419	132	551	35	611				
—West	20	17	20	16	5	5	20		6	2			59				2	172	19	45	5	248				
—Guyardotte	35		35		5	5			5								3	89	34	123	12	145				
—Walnut Hill	8		8		1	1	3	2	1								1	25	4	2	1	25				
—Circuit																		2	2	1						
Leon	7		7															2	2	2		5				
Logan					2	2			2									16	16	2	21					
Logan Circuit	1		1															47	29	7	90					
Matewan	2		2															2	2	1	3					
Milton-Barboursville	2				2		2		2									6	6	1	8					
Peytona-Henshaw						3				4								14	14	4	21					
Pineville																		7	7		7					
Pt. Pleasant	15	8	15	8	1	2		2	2									65	65	10	82					
Red House-Elmwood																										
Ruth-Olcott							1											2	2	1	1	5				
Wayne	23		20		2	1			3									50	5	11	7	75				
Winfield-Hurricane	5		5															10	16	1	12					
Winifrede	10	2	10	2	2	2				7		1						37	37	7	45					
Totals	\$516	\$ 21	\$ 45	\$448	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$43	\$ 28	\$ 40	\$ 62	\$14	\$20	\$35	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$497	\$ 83	\$22	\$5	\$1949	\$320	\$2269	\$244	\$134	\$ 14	2661

TREASURER'S REPORT, MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																								Grand Total.				
	MISSIONS					EDUCATION		B. OF C.		CON. CL. M.		Ch. Temperance S.		W. M. H. S.		City Miss. or h. Ex.		Meth. Brotherhood		Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conference Chairmen.	Support of Bishops.		Gen'l Conf. Expenses.			
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.			B. OF E.		B. OF C.		CON. CL. M.		W. M. H. S.		City Miss. or h. Ex.		Meth. Brotherhood													
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools.	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools.	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Ed. Collection	Sun. S. (Total)	Ch. Church.	Boys F. Chica	An. Con. Inv. S.	Cash.	Supplies.	American B. Socy	City Miss. or h. Ex.	Meth. Brotherhood											
Arnettsville.....	\$ 15	.....	\$ 15	.....	\$ 3	\$ 3	.....	\$ 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 50					
Barnesville.....	24	.....	23	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	63	22	2	92					
Barracksville.....	8	.....	7	\$ 9	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	29	6	2	37					
Blacksville.....	125	\$ 25	125	.....	25	2	4	16	20	1	38	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	\$ 60	416	32	453					
Fairmont, First Church.....	179	\$140	171	179	171	10	5	.....	75	38	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1456	1883	3339	100	3479					
Fairmont, Diamond Street.....	90	15	95	100	100	10	14	40	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	623	1044	1667	30	1715					
Fairview.....	60	.....	22	55	18	18	12	32	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	14	255	45	315					
Farmington.....	38	.....	36	.....	15	15	30	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	59	241	20	273					
Grafton—Andrew's.....	.....	.....	115	115	15	15	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	.....	347	10	461					
— East.....	30	.....	31	.....	2	14	2	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	93	4	110					
— St. Paul's.....	50	.....	25	50	20	8	2	10	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	17	290	25	325					
— West Main Street.....	8	.....	7	8	7	1	5	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42	7	55					
Halleck.....	15	.....	15	15	15	2	3	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	25	118	15	153					
Jollytown.....	47	.....	13	40	13	5	2	8	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	35	200					
Knottsville.....	30	.....	30	.....	8	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85	20	120					
Logansport.....	20	.....	5	20	5	1	2	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	69	4	75					
Lumberport.....	15	.....	9	18	4	3	4	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	5	75	30	122					
Mannington.....	310	65	270	\$ 67	46	23	14	313	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	6	1598					
Masontown.....	40	.....	50	.....	7	3	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	29	208	24	244					
Meadowdale.....	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	37					
Monongalia.....	87	213	90	.....	10	10	8	30	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	.....	257	6	496					
Morgantown.....	420	.....	657	.....	3	.....	105	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	478	38	496	30	543					
Morgantown Circuit.....	15	.....	5	.....	4	.....	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1527	428	1955	100	2071					
Pruntytown.....	10	.....	10	.....	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41	6	50					
Reedsville.....	38	.....	4	34	4	6	4	3	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	5	43	5	50					
Sabraton.....	16	.....	23	9	23	6	3	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	16	140	12	158					
Shinnston.....	70	180	30	70	30	12	10	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	100	30	140					
Union.....	10	.....	10	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	.....	444	31	487					
Wadestown.....	125	.....	125	.....	10	10	8	36	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	3	34					
Wise.....	25	.....	25	20	4	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	6	240	30	380					
Wyatt.....	8	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	110	36	154					
Totals.....	1985	\$613	\$591	2223	\$ 81	\$470	\$220	\$100	\$153	\$830	118	121	\$23	\$16	\$43	1052	\$196	\$30	\$2	\$6	\$37	...	\$8946	\$843	12789	\$872	\$311	\$ 40	14004

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKLAND DISTRICT.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																								
	MISSIONS					Predmen's Aid S.	EDUCAT'N			B. of S.	CON. CL'M	Ch. Temperance S	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. S.	Meth. Brotherhood Gen. Off. Exp. E. L. City Miss. O. C. Ex.	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences...	Total Benevolences...	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Grand Total			
	B. OFFOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.				B. of E.	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund														Conference Ed't Collection		
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools,	Church	Special Gifts																				
Alma.....	\$ 20	...	\$ 20	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 74	...	\$ 9	\$ 83	\$ 26	3	\$ 2	\$ 114		
Alva.....	15	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	29	30	8	...	67		
Belville.....	10	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	20	6	...	57		
Bristol.....	49	...	2	43	...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	155	40	...	195	27	8	4	234		
Calcutta.....	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	23	10	4	1	38		
Elizabeth.....	5	...	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	61	15	4	1	81		
Ellenboro.....	7	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	59	30	12	3	104		
Friendly.....	29	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	132	27	8	5	172		
Greenwood.....	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	46	12	2	2	62		
Harrisville.....	100	...	11	100	...	...	...	...	8	45	...	...	...	...	...	321	167	...	488	35	15	7	545		
Meadville.....	63	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	174	6	...	...	186		
Middlebourne.....	125	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	4	...	...	...	...	374	147	...	521	60	20	...	601		
Murphytown.....	20	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	55	8	2	...	65		
Newark.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	4	3	2	21		
Parkersburg—First Church.....	247	...	168	243	...	167	30	...	15	153	10	...	...	...	...	1296	151	...	1447	100	32	...	1579		
—St. Andrew's.....	75	...	50	50	...	50	10	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	316	71	...	387	60	20	5	472		
—South.....	25	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	53	10	5	4	72		
—Circuit.....	25	...	8	23	...	6	4	6	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	32	9	2	143		
Pennsboro—Cairo.....	53	...	9	44	...	9	4	9	18	6	2	7	2	1	1	177	36	...	213	34	12	8	267		
Pullman.....	12	...	8	11	...	8	6	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	62	30	8	...	100		
Pursley.....	20	...	5	20	...	5	2	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	57	5	...	62	20	8	...	90		
St. Mary's.....	34	...	64	26	...	60	17	9	5	30	10	...	...	...	...	269	...	...	269	40	17	4	330		
Salem.....	57	...	43	47	...	43	10	...	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	247	54	...	301	50	17	4	372		
Sistersville.....	100	\$ 3	...	100	...	6	10	5	26	6	...	2	3	34	77	32	5	2	409	...	17	15	481		
Smithton.....	52	...	...	42	...	5	3	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	109	14	...	123	14	6	2	145		
Smithville.....	30	40	10	28	...	10	8	4	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	144	30	10	10	194		
Waverly.....	14	...	24	14	...	23	4	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	100	29	...	129	24	5	2	160		
West Union.....	25	...	...	29	...	...	6	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	118	157	...	275	15	15	2	307		
Williamstown.....	26	...	28	45	...	28	13	6	8	30	10	...	...	...	...	250	32	...	282	42	17	4	355		
Totals.....	1298	\$43	\$479	1165	\$29	\$437	177	\$88	\$81	\$521	\$89	\$30	\$89	\$31	\$342	\$197	\$74	\$5	\$5254	\$913	\$6167	\$850	\$298	\$98	\$7413

Totals

TREASURER'S REPORT, RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.															Grand Total											
	MISSIONS					EDUCAT'N					CON.						Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Cont. Expenses						
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX			B. of E		B. of S.			CL'M		W. M. S.														
	Church	Special Gifts	Church	S. Schools	Special Gifts	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Child's Fund	Conference Ed. Collection	Church	Sun. S. (Total)	B. of F. China	An. Con. Inv's.	Ch. Temperance S.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. S. Cash							Supplies	American B. Soc'y	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Cent. Off. Exp. E. L.	Meth. Brotherhood	
Arbovale.....	\$ 73					\$ 10	\$ 5		\$ 15	\$ 6				\$ 2							\$ 174	\$	\$ 22	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 206	
Augusta.....	5	\$ 3				2			4	\$ 5											22	\$ 23	169	20	3	2	194
Beckley.....	20		8	20		2			15											\$ 71	\$ 2	146	64	2	3	2	222
Bemis.....	10			10				\$ 2	1					1		\$ 1					34	84	2	3	3	42	
Beverly.....	13		8	13		7	2	2	5	2	1	1		1	1	1					58	64	9	4	2	79	
Claremont.....	18			8		7															27	27	2	1		30	
Covington.....		30				30			3												63	63		12		75	
Cowen.....	10		10	10		10	5			2		2		\$ 10	1						62	62	10	4	4	80	
Denmar.....	10	\$ 45		7		5	2	1	2	5		2		8	1						89	60	149	8	3	3	163
Dunlevie.....				2		2	2		1	1				1	1						13	13	9	6	2	30	
Durbin.....	25			20		5	3		3	2		2			5						63		63	28	7	5	103
Eagle Rock.....	10		5	10		5	2	1	2			1		1	1	1					40		40	8	5	2	55
Earl.....	50			35		10	1	6	8	2		2		1	1						117	104	227	10	1	1	259
Edray.....	60			65		3	1		1	2		1		1	1	1					136	88	224	9	4	3	240
Elkins.....	162		101	230		40	20		216	30				5		63					872	69	941	80	22	5	1048
Falling Spring.....	60			38		22	1	1	2	5		2		8							140		140	8	6	2	156
Fenwick.....	20			18		2	2		5					1							50		50	20	6	5	81
Forest Hill.....	20			20					5			5		5							55		55	5			60
Frost.....	4			8		1	1			1					1						16	5	21	2	1	1	25
Glomera.....																								1			1
Highland.....	32			30				2				1		1							67	5	72	5	3	2	82
Holcomb.....	20			20					15												55		55	5			64
Lockbridge.....				2					1												3		3	1			5
Maplewood.....	11		3	14										1							28		28		1		29
Mingo.....	16			14		2	1	6		2											42	4	46	12	3	3	64
Monroe.....	4			6			1		1		4			2							20	2	22	4	2		28
Olivet.....	3			2		1	1							2							8	1	9	2	2		13
Paint Bank.....	9			9					3												22		22	2	1	2	27
Rainelle.....	20			20		3	2		10	3				1							61	102	163	20	5	6	194
Richpatch.....	2			2					2												6		6	2			10
Richwood.....		13				14	1		15		1	2									46		46	15	14	1	76
Rockbridge.....	2			2																	4		4	6	1	1	12
Ronceverte.....	45			41		5	3	11	11	4				112							234		234	25	8		267
Staunton.....	15			15						2											32		32	8			44
Summersville.....	41		5	40		4	5	5	2	18	3	2		2							129		129	33	10	8	180
Waynesboro.....	27			23		4	1	2		6		2		1							64		64	3	3	3	80
Webster Springs.....	8		4	6					2	4		1			1						33		33	5			40
Totals.....	\$825	\$ 45	\$190	\$823		\$111	109	\$ 53	\$47	\$349	\$78	\$35	\$33	\$11	\$23	\$102	\$ 68				\$303	\$429	\$1500	\$425	\$169	\$70	\$416

Totals.....	\$825	\$45	\$100	\$823		\$111	100	\$53	\$47	\$349	\$78	\$33	\$11	\$23	\$192	\$68		\$2		\$7		\$3061	\$469	\$3000	\$425	\$160	\$70	\$4164
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TREASURER'S REPORT, WHEELING DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																	Grand Total.						
	MISSIONS					Freedmen's Aid S.	EDUCAT'N		B. OF S.	CON. CL'M	Ch. Temperance S	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences.	Total Benevolences.		Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.			
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX				Pub. Ed. Coll	Child's Fund																
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools.	Church	Special Gifts																	S. Schools.		
Benwood.....	\$ 33		\$ 12	\$ 33	\$ 12	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 177	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 418	\$ 818	\$ 40	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 376			
Cameron.....	75	\$125	65	69	65	33	16	42	26	6			159	12	2	695	700	50	25	6	781			
Dallas-Sand Hill.....	18		13	21	10	4	5	18	5	2	1			1		93	93	22	10	2	127			
Glendale.....	15		15	13	12	5	3	5	4	1		1		1		75	10	85	16	4	105			
Hundred.....	34		44	25	44	10	5	13	23	6	10	10		3		258	28	286	45	10	343			
Loudenville.....	10			10		2		8								37		34	15	7	56			
McMechen.....	90		44	85	44	10	12	14	2	9		1	75	56		444	444	54	8	5	511			
Marshall.....	30		25	45	20	8	21	2	5	20	3					181	33	214	20	8	247			
Moundsville-Calvary.....	90		73	35	42	10	5	13	20	5	10	3		66		334	66	450	60	16	480			
Circuit.....	60			57	10		7	20	11							173		173	15	12	206			
First Church.....	274		129	276	129	45	10	20	37	5	28	5	331	326	5	5	1923	631	2604	105	52	2761		
New Martinsville.....		10	95		78	14	6	30	10	10						291		291	50	15	356			
Pine Grove.....	46		14	31	14	8	6	12	10	5	1		9		2	161	7	168	36	6	210			
Pleasant Valley.....	42		8	33	7	5	3	11	3	3	1			1	1	117		117	21	7	145			
Porter's Falls.....	8		4	7	3	2	2	4	1	1	1			1	1	33		33	10	4	47			
Proctor.....	10				1		5	5	1	1	1			1	1	18		18	8	2	28			
Short Creek-Liberty.....	60	40	15	50	16	10	5	15	25	1	3	2	1	47		292	42	334	40	15	392			
Silver Hill.....	5		5		5			5		1						21	1	22	5	6	34			
Smithfield.....	37			33	2		2	6	2	2		1				84	133	217	35	10	262			
Triadelphia.....	25	30	76	87	15	8	6	22	12	3	3	2		6	6	290	14	304	50	14	368			
Uniontown.....	50		36	37	35	13	5	1	2	7		2		3	3	191		191	23	12	266			
Wallace.....	48		17	38	17	10	6	12	10	9		2		4	4	173	6	179	25	17	221			
Wheeling-Buckley.....	20	20	26	10	15	1	4	5	3	1	1	1		1	1	101	10	111	10	5	128			
Chaplain Street.....	47		68	33	67	12	5	25	20	10	4			5	2	300	48	348	40	18	412			
Elm Grove.....	28			23	3		3	10	8	2	2					76		76	23	6	110			
Fourth Street.....	207	1035	254	407	50		36	90	8	26	8		3462	369	386	21	3	6361	5769	12130	180	45	142369	
Fulton-Gregg's.....	13			12	2	1		2	1			2		1	1	32	3	35	34	13	88			
Hope.....	6			5				2								1	14	15	29	23	54			
North Street.....	144		53	118	53	30	15	25	42	13	10	5		11	5	57	531	35	566	60	31	8	665	
Thompson.....	203		114	161	113	50	21	32	55	14	22	8	212	92	33	13	1145	324	1469	112	40	1621		
Warwood.....																								
Wesley.....	25		101	15	100	15	10	8	40	4	22	3	159	56	3	6	2	571	12	583	63	24	10	680
Zane Street.....	40		50	35	40	6	4	3	10	15		2	31	74	6	2	329	80	400	58	12	470		
Totals.....	1731	1260	1345	1809	\$941	\$390	\$123	\$277	\$900	\$90	\$263	\$67	\$57	4569	1212	428	\$918	\$727	22977	1351	\$473	\$7	24875	

STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR					DIS. SUP.		BISH.		CON. CL.		Total Enrollment in all Departments Officers and Teachers
		Total Paid Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Deficiency	
1	Buckhannon	\$30905	\$29321	\$ 4360	\$1123	\$2599	\$2587	\$273	\$262	1034	\$962	\$33598	1365
2	Charleston	24343	24032	3433	619	2370	2370	296	262	413	411	26704	463
3	Huntington	18461	16779	2660	1683	1552	1470	124	128	237	233	18740	1700
4	Morgantown	33852	34300	5409	134	2540	2536	299	313	777	880	37839	228
5	Oakland	29280	27697	4090	1394	2725	2648	372	324	935	860	31117	1805
6	Parkersburg	29352	29053	4635	330	2390	2381	318	304	923	879	32620	421
7	Ronceverte	26710	25373	3982	2106	2322	2322	210	170	771	433	26852	2507
8	Wheeling	41239	41877	6850	742	2962	2959	439	452	1251	1372	46223	827
9	Total this year	234142	228432	\$35419	\$8319	19466	19271	2331	2215	6341	6030	253963	9316
10	Total last year	209836	221293		9859	18643	18205	2875	1720	6022	4732	241644	895
11	Increase this year	\$24306	\$7139			\$379	\$ 597		\$495	\$319	1298	\$12319	4
12	Decrease this year				\$549			\$544					\$800

TREASURER'S

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY													
		MISSIONS						Free men's Aid So	EDUCAT'N			B'D OF		CONF' C'M'IS	
		B'D OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			B'D OF H. M'S'N'S AND CH. EXT'N				BD OF ED		S. S.				
		Church	Special Gifts	S'ly Schools	Church	Special Gifts	S'ly Schools		Public Educ't Collection	Child's Fund	Conference Ed't Collection	Church	Sum. S. (Total)		
1	Buckhannon	\$ 2010	\$ 136	\$ 420	\$1847	\$126	\$342	\$266	\$122	\$88	\$526	\$91	\$95	\$ 17	\$ 3
2	Charleston	956	575	396	835		354	129	66	24	179	66	73	61	3
3	Huntington	516	21	45	448	21	38	43	28	40	62	14	20	35	10
4	Morgantown	1935	613	591	2223	81	470	220	100	153	830	118	121	23	10
5	Oakland	1045	55	361	868	26	330	171	63	98	547	64	76	32	10
6	Parkersburg	1298	43	479	1165	29	437	177	88	81	521	89	30	89	10
7	Ronceverte	825	45	195	823		111	109	53	47	349	78	35	33	1
8	Wheeling	1731	1260	1345	1809		941	390	123	277	900	90	1263	67	1
	Total	\$10316	\$2748	\$3827	\$10018	\$283	\$3023	\$1505	\$643	\$808	3914	\$610	\$713	\$357	\$4
9	Total this year			\$16891			\$13324	\$1505	\$643	\$808	3914		1323	\$357	\$4
10	Total last year			14992			12782	1128	710	341	3594		710	497	170
11	Increase this year			\$1899			\$542	\$377		\$67	\$320		\$613		\$12
12	Decrease this year													\$140	\$12

ERRATA

The following corrections should be noted and substituted for the figures as found in the Statistician's and Treasurer's Recapitulation.

MEMBERSHIP

Buckhannon District, full members	9713
Total full members in Conference	70415
Last year	66895
Increase	3520
Probationers	3610
Last Year	2825
Increase	785
Rental value of Parsonages last year	\$34459
Increase	960

There seems to be a discrepancy in number of Churches and Parsonages but the figures reported last year and this show results as published.

LOCAL PREACHERS---Number of local preachers in Wheeling District	5
Total in the Conference	165
Decrease	1
BENEVOLENCES---Public Educational collection	\$643
Last Year	364
Increase	279
CHILDREN'S DAY FUND---Increase for the year	467

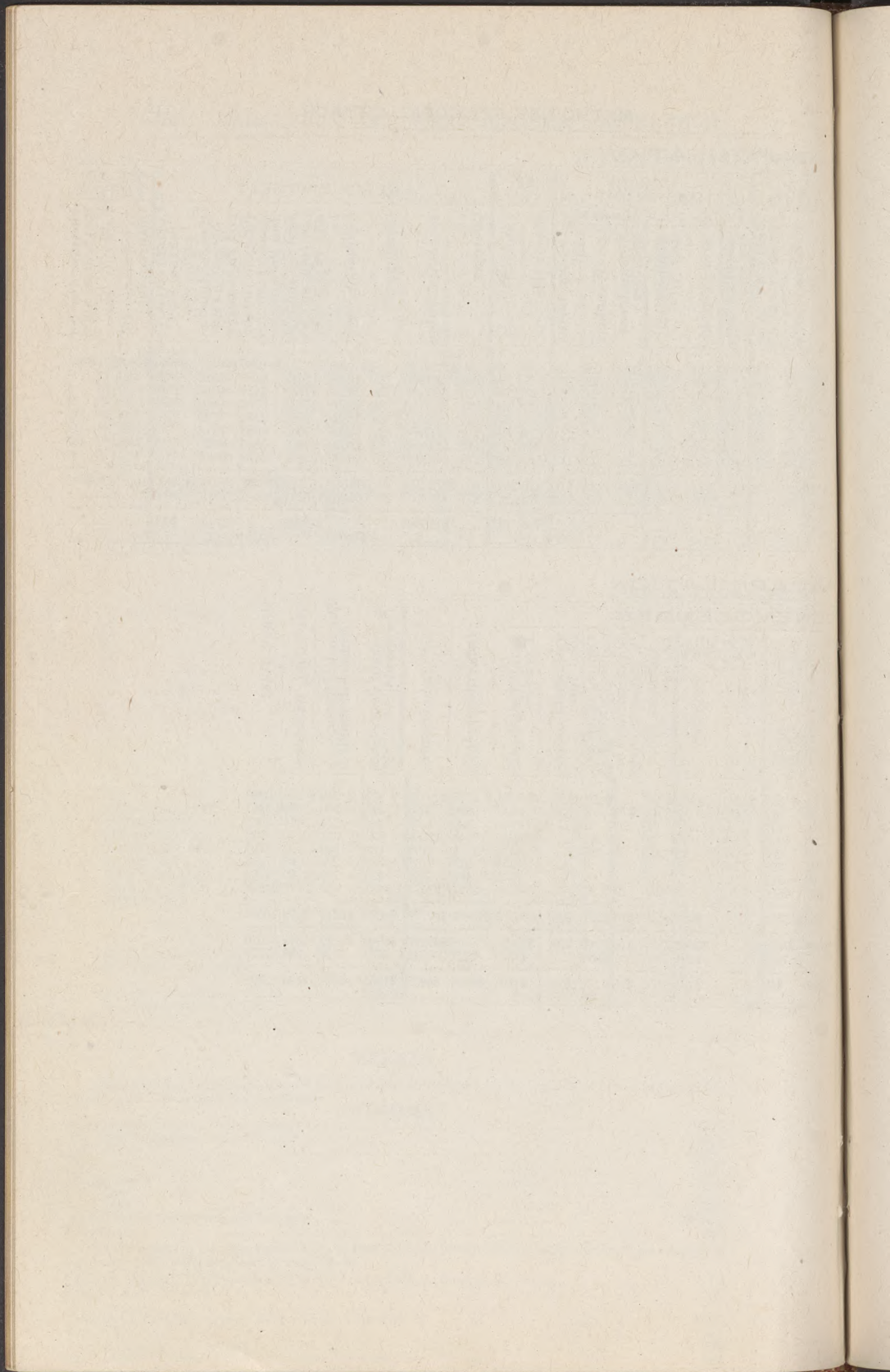
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DATE NO.	BAPTISMS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EP. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY						G'L CON-FER' EX.							
		PROBA		FULL MEMBERS'P					Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appropri'd for the Quadrennium	Balance due for the quadrennium							
		Now on Roll	Enrolled during year	Non resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths during year	Junior Members.									Senior Members.						
1	497	70	66	916	351	881	385	16	80	829	92	155	\$426700	29	\$64400	\$11239	\$8096	\$56607	\$4844	\$189	\$94	\$198
2	652	85	92	1277	905	7591	419	36	61	635	260	100	258950	25	41200	17041	4887	35930	1410	35	71	8
3	448	129	41	813	507	5909	246	23	52	231	186	65	207400	16	29210	64731	3628	50485	2084	4	16	3
4	859	157	264	1533	436	12001	417	16	93	1550	480	113	597896	24	89600	25133	5700	30850	8099	20	16	15
5	435	271	39	903	525	7917	532	15	77	1059	445	106	181475	29	51300	3587	2254	5525	2706	226	95	136
6	581	67	76	993	215	8772	253	18	84	674	385	119	377650	24	63300	9505	8003	34768	6072	219	98	114
7	404	185	121	682	330	6886	318	36	53	939	104	117	192680	30	44050	4969	5836	13220	1809	233	72	157
8	597	833	179	1204	341	11626	780	73	112	1562	646	76	495000	25	108500	56984	28269	28065	14749	172	76	89
9	94473	1297	878	8321	3610	69513	3350	233	612	7479	2598	853	\$2737751	202	491560	193189	\$66763	256035	\$39863	1098	538	\$615
10	4059	1428	.....	3918	70331	.....	166	732	6073	1961	877	.....	2582109	207	505565	110541	68117	218076	38934	.....	.....	.....
11	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	1406	637	.....	.....	\$155642	.....	.....	382648	.....	\$37959	\$929	.....	.....	.....
12	131	.....	.....	785	2618	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	5	\$14005	.....	\$2354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

BENEVOLENCES.

Grand Total	Gen'l Conf. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Total Benevolences	Other Benevolences	Total Disciplinary Expenses	Methodist Brotherhood dues	Central Office Expenses Epworth L.	City Missionary or Ch. Extension Society	American Bible Society	W'm's Ho. Mis'n'y's'y	Supplies	Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Church Temperance Society
10296	84	259	244	448	890	4170	8	22	5	96	31	341	350	350	350
5851	14	261	311	40	12786	8946	37	5	6	43	9	119	232	232	232
14012	14	261	311	40	5498	4424	20	3	3	82	36	196	497	497	497
6795	92	320	885	320	913	5254	9	7	74	75	205	196	1052	320	320
7413	98	298	850	320	6167	3031	7	7	32	32	197	196	342	342	342
4164	70	169	425	169	3500	15650	39	18	2	127	428	1212	4569	192	192
24878	77	473	1351	473	22977	2327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	57
76070	\$579	\$2212	\$6000	\$67279	\$16851	\$50428	\$28	\$147	\$16	\$539	\$621	\$2421	\$7554	\$290	\$290
78070	\$579	\$2212	\$6000	\$67279	\$16851	\$50428	\$28	\$147	\$16	\$539	\$621	\$2421	\$7554	\$290	\$290
67678	385	1720	4732	60841	8621	45530		156		360	2604		7486		
8392	\$194	\$492	\$1268	\$6428	\$8230	\$4898	\$28	\$9	\$16	\$179	\$438		\$68		



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DISTRICTS	Present Cir.	Ratio	Class	50,000 Aim	Needed
Buckhannon...	2022	4.8	II	1471	551*
Charleston.....	1191	6.	III	1150	41*
Huntington...	544	11.	V	907	363
Morgantown...	1455	8.	V	1819	364
Oakland.....	1438	5.5	III	1199	239*
Parkersburg...	1182	7.8	V	1404	222
Ronceverte....	883	7.7	V	1044	161
Wheeling.....	1688	7.	IV	1837	149
Totals.....	10403	7.2	IV	10831	428

*Districts over the 50,000 aim.

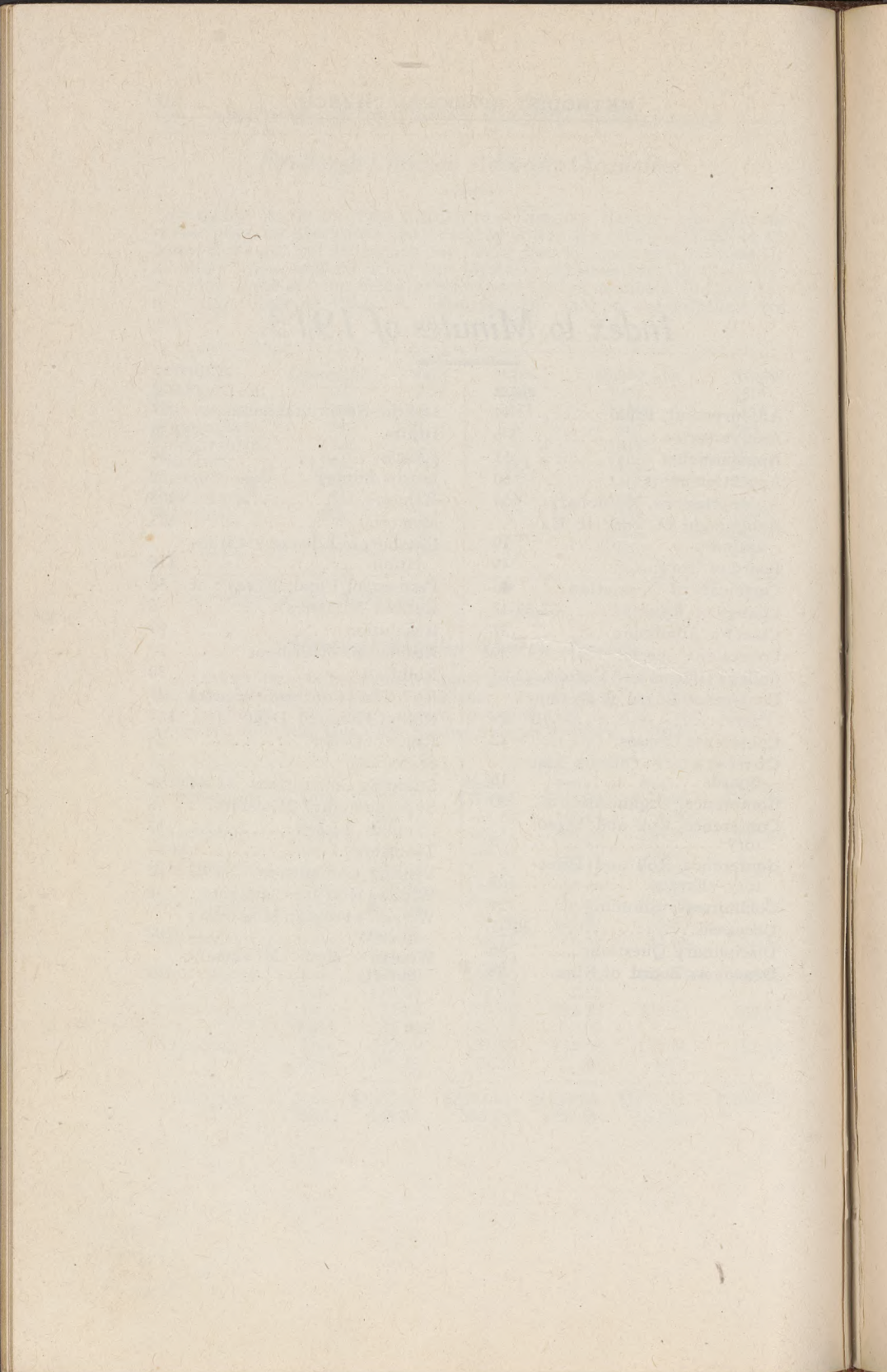
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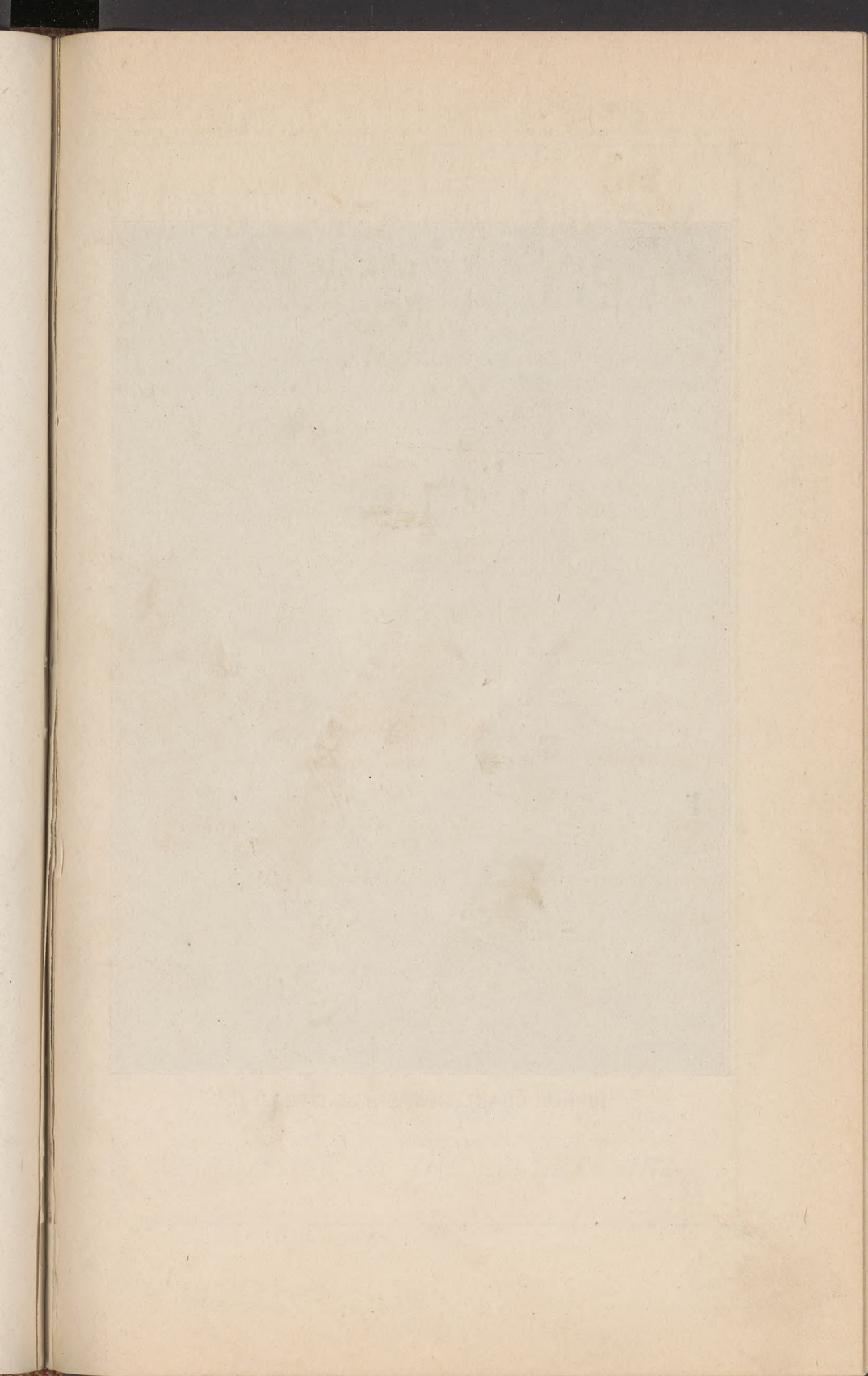
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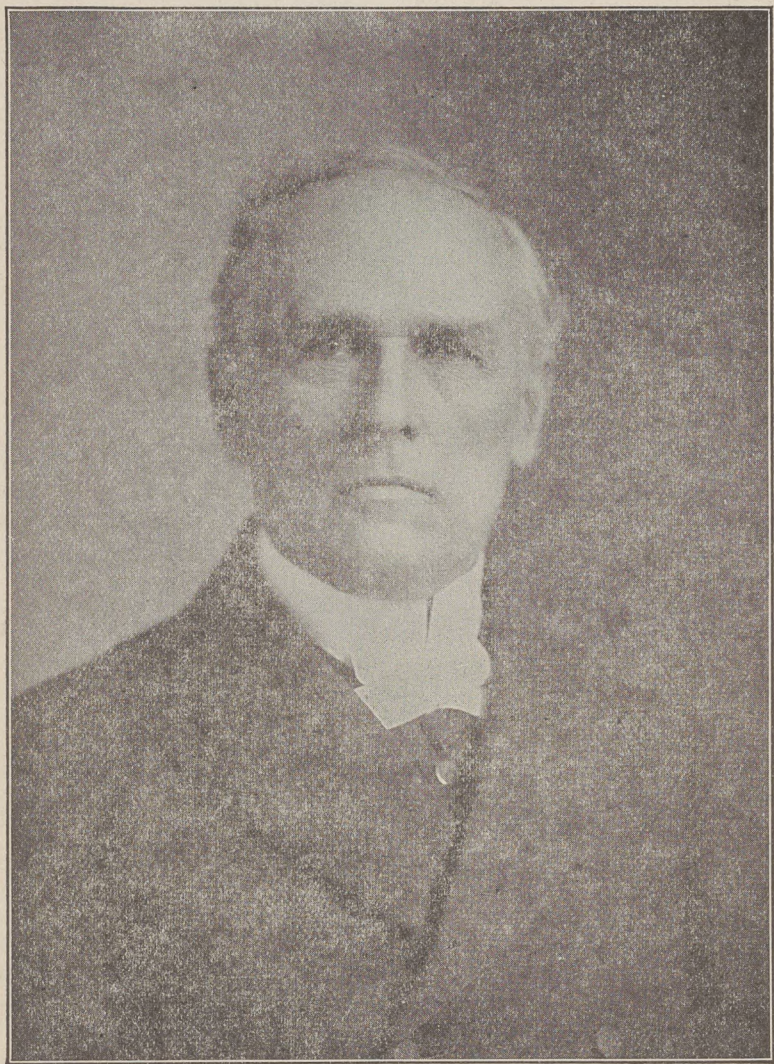
DISTRICTS		Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Balances
Buckhannon....	Due	\$ 666.87	\$378.44	\$326.79	\$177.75	\$173.25
	Paid	288.43	51.65	149.04	4.50	
Charleston.....	Due	549.96	523.51	390.20	266.90	200.05
	Paid	26.45	133.31	123.30	66.85	
Huntington.....	Due	344.29	313.83	209.56	199.56	182.31
	Paid	30.46	104.27	10.00	17.25	
Morgantown....	Due	647.82	575.77	478.07	254.02	198.52
	Paid	72.05	97.70	224.05	55.50	
Oakland.....	Due	248.85	55.75	53.65	52.65	52.65
	Paid	193.10	2.10	1.00		
Parkersburg....	Due	337.90	166.60	143.15	140.90	140.90
	Paid	171.30	23.45	2.25		
Ronceverte.....	Due	377.86	337.96	285.85	208.85	208.85
	Paid	39.90	52.11	77.00		
Wheeling.....	Due	399.10	231.95	132.58	110.68	101.98
	Paid	167.15	99.37	21.90	8.70	
Totals.....	Due	\$3572.65	\$2583.81	\$2019.85	\$1411.31	\$1258.51
	Paid	988.84	563.96	608.54	152.80	

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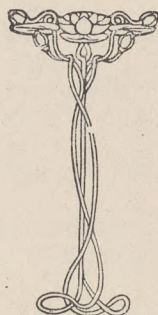


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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

10:00 A. M.—*Examinations.*4:00 P. M.—*Meeting of Board of Examiners.*7:30 P. M.—*Welcome*, O. D. King, Superintendent Morgan-town district, presiding.*Address of Welcome*—Hon. Anthony Bowen, mayor; H. C. Howard, pastor.*Response*—S. K. Arbuthnot.*Social Hour*—In charge of Woman's Personal Workers League.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Opening Session. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*—Bishop Charles W. Smith.2:30 P. M.—*Annual Missionary Sermon*—W. C. Hartinger.4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—V. A. Nanna, J. T. Hickman, J. B. Workman.7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Board of Education*—J. E. Bird, presiding.*Address*—Pres. W. H. Crawford, Allegheny College.*Address*—Pres. Carl G. Doney, West Virginia Wesleyan College.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—J. H. Hess.9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business.*2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—Presiding, Mrs. C. Edmund Neil.*Address*—Miss Harriett Ayers, Mexico.4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—C. H. King, V. A. Nanna.7:30 P. M.—*Anniversaries of Epworth League and Church Temperance Society*—Presiding, J. E. Wells and W. M. Shultz.*Addresses*—Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Dr. H. W. Ewing, and Hon. A. G. Dayton.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—G. D. Smith.9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business.*2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary*—Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Address—John H. Howard.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—Dr. J. O. Randall.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Conference Veterans*—G. W. Kepler, presiding.

Address—Dr. George C. Wilding, subject: "A Neglected Hero."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—C. B. Graham.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society*—Mrs. R. B. Nay, presiding.

Address—B. J. Lowjecky, Berea College.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—Dr. J. O. Randall.

4:00 P. M.—*Meeting of Pastors' Wives Association in parlor of First Church*—Mrs. H. D. Clark, President, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot, Secretary.

4:00 P. M.—Members of Conference and friends went by trolley to Barrickville to "Old Stone Church" built by Bishop Smith's father, the Rev. Chas. Wesley Smith in 1855. Bishop Smith conducted a short service.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary.. Freedmans.. Aid.. Society*—Presiding, W. E. Craig.

Address—The Rev. R. W. S. Thomas.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

9:15 A. M.—*Annual Conference Love Feast*—Leader, F. H. J. King.

10:45 A. M.—*Public Worship*. Sermon—Bishop Chas. W. Smith.

2:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service*. Presiding—John T. Hickman.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination Service*—Ordination of Deacons and Elders—Bishop Smith.

7:00 P. M.—*Anniversaries of Board of Sunday Schools and Anti-Saloon League*.—Presiding, M. R. Eastlack, S. P. Crummett.

Address—Dr. M. J. Trenery, Superintendent Extension Department Board of Sunday Schools.

Address—Hon. Geo. W. Crabbe, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—Bishop Smith.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

Retired Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Adams, A. D., Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 2—Atkinson, M. W., Charlottesville, Va., R. F. D. No. 6.
- 3—Ball, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley County.
- 4—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker County.
- 5—Bryan, L. D., Fort Gay, Wayne County.
- 6—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 7—Claypool, J. W., Kesler's Cross Lanes, Nicholas County.
- 8—Coffield, L. N., R. F. D. No. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 9—Conaway, E. C., Roggen, Wild County, Colorado.
- 10—Cotton, S. J., McMechen.
- 11—Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, Gilmer County.
- 12—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour County.
- 13—Denton, D. A., Atwater, Ohio.
- 14—Dunbar, F. P., Reedy.
- 15—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston County.
- 16—Feather, C. E., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 17—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston County, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 18—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave., Grafton, Taylor County.
- 19—Frazelle, W. B., Elizabeth.
- 20—Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Garrett County, Maryland.
- 21—Friend, H. E., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland.
- 22—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison County.
- 23—Hanna, E. D., Delaware, Ohio.
- 24—Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 25—Hennen, W. R., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 26—Hutchinson, E. G., Aurora, Arkansas.
- 27—Idleman, E. P., Albright, Preston County.
- 28—Jarrett, E. N., New Brighton, Penna.
- 29—Jenkins, J. S., Ashland, Kentucky.
- 30—Johnson, J. W., Huntington.
- 31—Jones, S. E., 1420 Washington Ave., Parkersburg.
- 32—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County, First Church.
- 33—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 34—Knotts, M., Grafton, Taylor County.
- 35—Lakin, C. H., 1232 Eighth Ave., Huntington, Cabell County.
- 36—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 37—Leslie, L. E., Huntington, Cabell County.
- 38—Little, R. R., Lindside, Monroe County.
- 39—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton County.
- 40—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 41—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie County.
- 42—Metheny, H. J., Philadelphia, Penna.
- 43—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 44—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. F. D., No. 6.
- 45—Neff, C. N., Bellpoint.
- 46—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.
- 47—Phillips, O. C., Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 3.
- 48—Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico.
- 49—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie County.
- 50—Roberts, L. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County.

- 51—Rogers, W. C., Morgantown, Monongalia County.
- 52—Rogers, Gilbert, Philadelphia, Penna.
- 53—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall County.
- 54—Sharp, J. N., Bruceton, Preston County.
- 55—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 56—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason County.
- 57—Taylor, Marion, Parkersburg, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 58—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour County.
- 59—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor County.
- 60—Waters, O. W., Morgantown, Monongalia County.
- 61—White, J. J., Loop, Jackson County.
- 62—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 63—Woodruff, E. C., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
- 64—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh County.

Supernumerary Ministers.

[The numeral at the right indicates the year of service entered upon.]

- 1—Bond, J. W., 1, Harrisville, W. Va.
- 2—Bowden, H. B., 1, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 3—Cuppett, J. H., 2, Deer Park, Maryland.
- 4—Graham, C. B., 2, Charleston, W. Va.
- 5—Kingsley, H. V., 2, Handley, W. Va.
- 6—Robinson, Jno. S., 2, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 7—Sutton, J. M., 1, Elizabeth, W. Va.

Widows Who are Claimants.

[State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Blunden, Mrs. Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 2—Bolton, Mrs. Emma C., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 3—Brooks, Mrs. B. B., Parkersburg, Wood County.
- 4—Bumgardner, Mrs. N. L., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland.
- 5—Burns, Mrs. Susan, Dayton, Ohio.
- 6—Butler, Mrs. N. M., Salem, Va.
- 7—Carroll, Mrs. Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston County.
- 8—Copeland, Mrs. Minnie, Delaware, Ohio.
- 9—Davis, Mrs. E. A., 1812 3rd Ave., Huntington, Cabell County.
- 10—Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Princess Anne, Maryland.
- 11—Feather, Mrs. D. W. N., Albright, Preston County.
- 12—Engle, Mrs. J., Fairmont, Marion County.
- 13—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Charleston, Kanawha County.
- 14—Hammond, Mrs. J. A., Adamston, Harrison County.
- 15—Hanna, Mrs. L. M., Bertha.
- 16—Heaston, Mrs. Mary C., 640 Merrill Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.
- 17—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell County.

- 18—Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. F. D. No. 6, Parkersburg, Wood County.
 19—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.
 20—Lovett, Mrs. W. E., Belington, Barbour County.
 21—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21 State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 22—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
 23—Mercer, Mrs. Mollie, Springfield, Hampshire County.
 24—Miller, Mrs. Sterling J., Parkersburg, Wood County.
 25—Orwin, Mrs. Persis B., Schenevus, N. Y.
 26—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. F. D., Windsor, Mo.
 27—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
 28—Rexroad, Mrs. Jemima, Kingwood, Preston County.
 29—Richmond, Mrs. Taylor, Logansport.
 30—Rider, Mrs. M. W., 607 Brooks St., Charleston, Kanawha County.
 31—Reed, Mrs. Charles C., Clarksburg, Harrison County.
 32—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
 33—Steel, Mrs. Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur County.
 34—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion County.
 35—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, Philippi, Barbour County.
 36—Tamblyn, Mrs. S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur County.
 37—Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia, 716 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 38—Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union, Doddridge County.

Conference Roll and Directory.

The following is an alphabetical list of members with postoffice, county and state, also Conference numbers:

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
244—	Anderson, C. F.	Cameron	Marshall	West Va.
112—	Anderson, Wm. E.	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
103—	Anderson, Wm.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
188—	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
246—	Arnett, A. S.	Glendale	Marshall	"
155—	Arnot, F. V.	Gormanias	Grant	"
202—	Ash, D. L.	Williamstown	Wood	"
27—	Aspinall, Richard	Philippi	Barbour	"
51—	Backus, Alfred	Hartford	Mason	"
92—	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	"
57—	Barlow, Alva M.	Mt. Hope	Fayette	"
219—	Barnes, A. E.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
34—	Beddow, John	Weston	Lewis	"
209—	Bedford, E. C.	Beverly	Randolph	"
72—	Bent, G. W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
53—	Bent, P. L.	Kincaid	Fayette	"
289—	Bayless, D. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
29—	Beckley, Warden W.	Rosedale	Gilmer	"
127—	Bird, Adam	Lumberport	Harrison	"
38—	Bird, J. E.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
174—	Bishop, Fred S.	Alma	Tyler	"
165—	Bissell, C. E.	Parsons	Tucker	"

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Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
204—	Blackhurst, Harry	Arbovale	Pocahontas	"
196—	Bleakley, Gregory	Salem	Harrison	"
197—	Bolton, John O.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
173—	Bowers, L. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
254—	Bungardner, H. S.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
60—	Branham, M. H.	Osborne Mills	Roane	"
21—	Bramlett, R. C.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
3—	Butcher, Glenn W.	Alexander	Upshur	"
46—	Byus, W. A.	Clendenin	Kanawha	"
181—	Campbell, W. E.	Friendly	Tyler	"
245—	Carder, D. F.	Dallas	Marshall	"
11—	Carder, J. B.	Camden	Lewis	"
109—	Chapman, H. S.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
234—	Cheuvront, J. R.	Richwood	Nicholas	"
6—	Clark, H. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
18—	Clark, W. P.	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
242—	Compton, M. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
56—	Connolly, E. F.	Malden	Kanawha	"
232—	Coleman, Wm.	Rainelle	Fayette	"
4—	Crabtree, A. M.	Belington	Barbour	"
160—	Craig, A. D.	Kingwood	Preston	"
218—	Craig, W. E.	Elkins	Randolph	"
281—	Crummett, S. P.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
135—	Curtis, A. J. L.	Reedsville	Preston	"
65—	Cummings, M. H.	Ripley	Jackson	"
157—	Dawson, J. W.	Hendricks	Tucker	"
207—	Dearien, M. L.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
211—	DeBolt, P. Y.	Covington		Va.
279—	Deck, J. J.	Richmond		"
220—	Dickey, J. D.	Fenwick	Nicholas	West Va.
277—	Doney, Carl G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
77—	Dotson, J. L.	Crumpler	McDowell	"
256—	Dunbar, Harry G.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
284—	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
89—	Engle, James W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
131—	Ewing, H. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
75—	Fallen, Wm.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
226—	Fast, Lloyd	Lockbridge	Summers	"
288—	Fellers, E. D.	McMechen	Marshall	"
58—	Fisher, P. D.	Gay, R. F. D.	Jackson	"
190—	Flanagan, H. W.	Parkersburg, R2.	Wood	"
40—	Flanagan, P. L.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
183—	Frasure, Wm. N.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
264—	Funk, J. H.	Wallace	Harrison	"
200—	Gilmore, W. H.	Waverly	Wood	"
129—	Goodwin, C. E.	Mannington	Marion	"
100—	Grimes, A. M.	Milton	Cabell	"
282—	Grose, J. M.	Glendon	Clay	"
265—	Grose, L. S.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
110—	Groves, Dillon B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
138—	Hall, R. D.	Wadestown	Monongalia	"
287—	Hammond, A. M.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"

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Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
185—	Hammond, D. S.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
71—	Hampton, W. F.	Winona	Fayette	"
5—	Hamrick, B. S.	Bridgeport	Harrison	"
116—	Hamrick, C. E.	Fairview	Marion	"
267—	Hart, S. B.	Elm Grove	Ohio	"
272—	Hartinger, W. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
286—	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va.
123—	Heller, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia	West Va.
150—	Henderson, W. H.	Cranesville	Preston	"
271—	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
35—	H'att, A. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
201—	Hickman, J. T.	West Union	Doddridge	"
149—	Hill, Nelson S.	Corinth	Preston	"
140—	Holter, H. W.	Wyatt	Harrison	"
22—	Helmick, C. C.	Hackers Valley	Webster	"
114—	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	"
252—	Howard, J. H.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
68—	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer, R. F. D	Roane	"
187—	Hunter, Wm.	Newark	Wirt	"
10—	Ireland, A. L.	Burnsville	Braxton	"
24—	Johnson, C. D.	Wolf Summit	Harrison	"
266—	Jones, S. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
125—	Jones, Gordon G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
117—	Kelley, O. A.	Farmington	Marion	"
283—	Kepler, G. W.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
83—	Kinder, J. M.	Greenview	Boone	"
170—	King, C. H.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
36—	King, J. W.	Boomer	Fayette	"
108—	King, O. Dale	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
218—	King, W. B.	Grafton	Taylor	"
251—	Lanham, C. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
180—	Law, H. M.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
250—	Lazenby, Arthur	McMechen	Marshall	"
25—	Leatherby, C. E.	Junior	Barbour	West Va.
193—	LeMaster, R. A.	Pullman	Ritchie	"
253—	Lewis, T. J.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
91—	Lewis, J. A.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
84—	Lister, W. M.	Handley	Kanawha	"
236—	Lobdell, Jesse L.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
126—	Malcolm, F. M.	Mannington, R1	Marion	"
48—	Maness, R. L.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
128—	Marquess, J. L.	Masontown	Preston	"
94—	Marple, O. U.	Huntington	Cabell	"
239—	Marston, G. W.	Waynesboro		Va.
69—	McCarty, T. M.	Wallback	Clay	West Va.
191—	McCoy, Theo.	Parkersburg, R6	Wood	"
170—	McNemar, L. A.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
137—	McCuskey, Roy	Shinnston	Harrison	"
162—	McKain, W. F.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
133—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	West Va.
113—	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	"
186—	Merrells, Arthur	Smithton	Doddridge	"

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172—	Metheny, P. W.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
268—	Mills, A. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
278—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
184—	Michael, A. E.	Meadville	Tyler	"
66—	Mick, Asbury	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
164—	Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
144—	Moore, Clarence	Bayard	Grant	West Va.
255—	Moore, Elmer B.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
147—	Morris, W. W.	Bruceton	Preston	"
302—	Mouse, Harold E.	Parsons	Tucker	"
14—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
185—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
106—	Newman, Benj. F.	Lavelette	Wayne	"
247—	Orr, D. B.	Hundred	Wetzel	"
130—	Perkins, D. H.	Fairmont, R3	Marion	"
259—	Phillips, R. O.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
296—	Pickens, D. C.	Madison		N. J.
7—	Poling, Cyrus	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va.
238—	Powers, C. A.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
55—	Price, C. J.	Sandyville, R1	Jackson	"
195—	Pritchard, M. F.	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
179—	Pullen, J. S.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
151—	Pullen, O. M.	Davis	Tucker	"
141—	Reed W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
192—	Reid, D. L.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	West Va.
1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
45—	Rickett, I. F.	Clay		"
47—	Riddle, Harry M.	Mason	Mason	"
249—	Riffe, A. C.	Sherrard	Marshall	"
49—	Riffe, H. K.	Fayetteville	Fayette	"
189—	Riker, A. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
158—	Robinson, Perry	Horton	Randolph	"
167—	Roberts, Blair W.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
74—	Ross, H. G.	Acme	Kanawha	"
290—	Rupert, J. B.	Glendon	Clay	"
238—	Sampson, G. D.	Benwood	Marshall	"
143—	Scott, J. E.	Grafton	Taylor	"
161—	Shackelford, C. R.	Montrose	Randolph	West Va.
39—	Shaddock, B. H.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
19—	Sharp, W. A.	Frenchton	Upshur	"
63—	Sheppard, W. F.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
276—	Shultz, W. M.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
143—	Shrader, P. W.	Aurora	Preston	"
33—	Sinclair, Walter	West Milford	Harrison	"
97—	Skaggs, R. H.	Logan	Logan	"
111—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Barracksville	Marion	"
13—	Smith, G. D.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
64—	Smith, I. N.	Reedy	Roane	"
8—	Smith, W. G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
120—	Snider, C. A.	Grafton	Taylor	"
93—	Snodgrass, O. R.	Huntington	Cabell	"
30—	Stater, C. G.	Sutton	Braxton	"

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Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
154	Stephan, C. W.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
262	Stephens, W. M.	Triadelphia	Ohio	West Va.
16	Strader, H. M.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
163	Strader, J. C.	Newburg	Preston	"
261	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
124	Sutton, W. W.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
269	Teagarden, H. O.	Wheeling	Ohio	West Va.
20	Thornburg, J. S.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
203	Townsend, F. S.	Elkins	Randolph	"
9	VanSickle, Joseph	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
225	Walter, D. W.	Holcomb	Pocahontas	"
275	Ward, R. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
177	Warman, Clemmer	Bristol	Harrison	"
171	Weaver, Eugene	Thomas	Tucker	"
67	Wells, J. E.	Spencer	Roane	"
280	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburgh		Pa.
37	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	West Va.
213	Wickline, J. S.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
214	Withers, E. S.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
2	Wolfe, A. S.	Adamston	Harrison	"
26	Workman, H. B.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	"
115	Workman, J. B.	Fairmont	Marion	"

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

176	Bragg, W. W.	Belleville	Wood	West Va.
237	Buckley, John C.	Staunton		Va.
293	Chenowith, Curtis W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va.
217	Coffman, Henry A.	Edray	Pocahontas	"
291	Di Stefano, Nicola	Youngstown		Ohio
17	Engle, Joseph, D.	Frametown	Braxton	West Va.
28	Gaston, Harry L.	Philippi	Barbour	"
44	McClure, Fred C.	Claremont	Fayette	"
263	Metheny, Carrol A.	Uniontown	Wetzel	"
153	Moose, Hallie B.	Newburg, R1	Preston	"
76	O'Neill, Charles C.	Chelyan	Kanawha	"
257	Taylor, T. H.	Reader	Wetzel	"
301	Trevy, Bascom T.	Moundsville	Marshall	"

PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR.

299	Adkins, Edwin	Huntington	Cabell	West Va.
300	Adkins, Roy	Huntington	Cabell	"
210	Ayres, Wm. H.	Cirtsville	Raleigh	"
304	Brown, Ralph C.	Grafton	Taylor	"
295	Browning, Ray V.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
240	Frye, Ellis P.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
96	Gearhart, Wm. L.	Leon	Mason	"
298	Hammer, George	Camden	Lewis	"
142	Hurxthal, Ferd. T.	Albright	Preston	"

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274—	Johnson, Grover J.....	Wheeling	Ohio	"
139—	Jones, Edward O.....	Wana	Monongalia	"
303—	Murdock, Peter J.....	Mt. Lake Park.....	Garrett	Md.
294—	Rowe, Fred G.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va.
87—	Sleeth, John C.....	Henderson	Mason	"
62—	Smith, Webster W.....	Quick	Kanawha	"
292—	Wise, Clemmer W.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
297—	Witten, J. Forest.....	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
12—	Zumbrunnen, Thos. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

SUPPLIES.

46—	Arbogast, P. W.....	Clendennin	Kanawha	West Va.
23—	Boone, W. E.....	Holly Grove	Upshur	"
78—	Baker, C. J.....	Leon	Mason	"
95—	Barnes, J. W.....	Huntington, R2.....	Cabell	"
229—	Brumbaugh, J. A.....	Keenan	Monroe	"
43—	Cook, J. B.....	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
80—	Canfield, I. A.....	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
258—	Dally, C. E.....	Sardis .....	.....	Ohio
146—	Engle, Albert	Brandonville	Preston	West Va.
159—	Engle, J. Wesley.....	Howesville	Preston	"
73—	Elson, B. A.....	Accoville .....	.....	"
132—	Federer, G. A.....	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
15—	Gross, J. J.....	Duffy	Lewis	"
50—	Garrison, J. W.....	Liberty	Putnam	"
32—	Hoff, E. B.....	Troy	Gilmer	"
54—	Hively, M. E.....	Leander	Fayette	"
59—	Harris, L. C.....	Mt. Zion.....	Calhoun	"
70—	Hayes, T. W.....	Walton	Roane	"
260—	Hicks, A. C.....	Uniontown	Wetzel	"
82—	Hicks, W. H.....	Glenwood	Mason	"
86—	G. W. Hinman	Handley	Kanawha	"
166—	Idleman, J. W.....	Upper Tract	Pendleton	"
107—	Johnston, J. E.....	Hurricane	McDowell	"
199—	Kelly, J. J.....	Smithville	Ritchie	"
104—	Lewis, Wilson	S. Charleston	Kanawha	"
152—	McCamic, Frank	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
88—	Milem, C. W.....	Hewett	Boone	West Va.
168—	Miller, A. W.....	St. George	Tucker	"
90—	Morrison, N. S.....	Huntington	Cabell	"
248—	Nuzum, G. W.....	Glen Easton	Marshall	"
101—	Perry, J. A.....	Ashford	Boone	"
102—	Perry, J. L.....	Window	Wyoming	"
175—	Riffe, I. C.....	Alvy	Tyler	"
182—	Riddle, A. V.....	Greenwood	Doddridge	"
42—	Smith, W. I.....	Guthrie	Kanawha	"
169—	Shahan, A. J.....	Sinclair	Preston	"
79—	Thomas, L. E.....	Miami	Kanawha	"
41—	Thomas, G. R.....	Charleston	Kanawha	"
81—	Toler, W. H.....	Gilbert	Mingo	"

Conference Roll and Directory—Continued

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
198—	Thorp, H. L.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
31—	Workman, M. A.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
61—	Wilson, Daniel	Bomont	Clay	"
88—	Wilson, G. W.	Hewett	Boone	"
105—	Wise, William	Charleston, R1.	Kanawha	"
178—	White, Lucian	Coombs	Wood	"
194—	Woodruff, Wesley	Pursley	Tyler	"
136—	White, G. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
145—	Wright, W. S.	Blaine	Mineral	"

List of Standing Committees.

Public Worship—O. D. King, H. C. Howard and L. B. Bowers.

State of the Church—C. F. Anderson, Archibald Moore, A. J. Hiatt, E. C. Bedford, A. B. Riker, C. G. Stater, E. J. Westfall and E. B. Moore.

Foreign Missions—J. E. Bird, J. E. Scott, O. U. Marple, Wm. Coleman, Gregory Bleakley, R. O. Phillips, E. D. Fellers, and C. E. Goodwin.

Education—H. D. Clark, C. H. King, Wm. Anderson, B. H. Shadduck, S. K. Arbuthnot, H. S. Bumgardner, J. E. Wells and L. B. Bowers.

Periodicals and Book Accounts—W. N. Frasure, Eugene Weaver, J. M. Kinder, C. A. Powers, A. E. Barnes, L. S. Grose, Ira F. Ricket and F. M. Malcolm.

Freedman's Aid Society—W. H. Henderson, J. W. Dawson, J. P. Lambert, Cyrus Poling, C. E. Bissell, A. S. Arnett, W. F. Hughes and W. W. Sutton.

Conference Minute Fund—P. W. Metheny, R. H. Skaggs, N. S. Hill, H. W. Flanagan, W. A. Sharp, J. C. Strader, E. F. Connolly and H. S. Chapman.

Publishing Conference Journal—S. B. Hart, O. R. Snodgrass, C. E. Leatherby, F. S. Bishop, Walter Sinclair, D. H. Perkins and E. J. Heller.

Memoirs—John T. Hickman, J. W. Bedford, A. D. Craig, P. Y. DeBolt, F. H. J. King, C. C. Lanham, J. W. King and C. B. Meredith.

Observance of the Sabbath—T. G. Meredith, D. B. Orr, C. H. Lakin, C. R. Shackelford, J. S. Pullen, A. S. Wolfe, Arthur Lazenby and C. J. Price.

Parsonage and Furniture—B. S. Hamrick, G. E. Richardson, A. Merrells, W. M. Stephens, G. W. Marston, W. C. Stroh-meyer, A. M. Barlow and D. B. Groves.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—S. C. Jones, B. W. Roberts, C. C. O'Neil, G. D. Sampson, H. B. Workman, M. R. Eastlack, J. S. Thornburg and C. A. Snider.

Bible Cause—J. B. Rupert, E. S. Withers, J. S. Wickline, R. A. LeMaster, Joseph VanSickel, L. A. McNemar, M. H. Branham, F. V. Arnott.

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Episcopal Fund—O. A. Kelley, W. W. Morris, Fred McClure, Harry Blackhurst, A. J. L. Curtis, P. L. Bent, J. B. Workman and T. M. McCarty.

District Conference Journals—H. M. Strader, C. D. Johnson, P. Y. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, H. M. Law, D. L. Reid, W. F. Sheppard and R. D. Hall.

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Statistician—J. C. Strader, Newburg, W. Va.

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Field Agent Permanent Fund Association of West Virginia Conference—G. W. Kepler, Sistersville, W. Va.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon—W. E. Craig; Alternate, L. B. Bowers.

District Missionary Secretaries—Buckhannon District, G. D. Smith; Charleston District, J. E. Bird; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, C. E. Goodwin; Oakland District, J. W. Dawson; Parkersburg District, D. S. Hammond; Ronceverte District, J. R. Cheuvront; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

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Agent for Methodist Review—E. D. Fellers.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—President, Mrs. A.

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Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. R. B. Nay, Wheeling, W. Va.; Secretary, Miss Pearl Dorsey, Moundsville, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Sivert, Moundsville, W. Va.

Conference Board of Sunday Schools—Ministers: The District Superintendent, ex officio; H. D. Clark, J. E. Bird, P. Y. DeBolt, S. C. Jones, C. H. King, R. B. Ward, W. C. Hartinger, N. R. Eastlack; *Laymen*: H. W. Harmer, William Moore, F. M. Bloss, C. W. Evans, F. E. Mower, L. P. Adkinson, Kirk King, A. T. Arnold.

Conference Epworth League President—J. E. Wells, Spencer, W. Va.

Conference Board of Foreign Missions—District Superintendents, ex officio; District Missionary Secretaries as follows: G. D. Smith, J. E. Bird, R. G. Backus, C. E. Goodwin, J. W. Dawson, D. S. Hammond, J. R. Chevront, S. B. Hart; the District Epworth League Presidents as follows: Roy McKusky, A. T. White, W. N. Frasure and W. L. Miller, H. Roy Waugh, W. C. B. Moore, E. T. England, L. S. Schwenck, J. W. Whittaker, J. L. Horner, Kirk King, T. H. Jones, Haymond Maxwell, M. P. Shawkey, S. B. Hall, W. E. Glascock, R. A. Smith, G. W. Farr, J. M. Sampson, Ward D. Goodwin; Officers: H. Roy Waugh, President; C. E. Goodwin, Secretary; R. G. Backus, Vice President; S. B. Hart, Treasurer.

Conference Methodist Brotherhood—President, W. B. Mathews; Secretary, A. D. Craig, Vice Presidents, A. M. Hammond, W. A. Byus, D. E. Hewett, H. C. Howard, C. M. Crane, F. L. Fenton, J. R. Chevront, W. C. Hartinger.

Commission on Finance—Buckhannon District—*Ministers*: W. A. Sharp, C. G. Slater, John Beddow; *Laymen*: Harry Byrer, U. G. Young, P. J. Berry. Charleston District—*Ministers*: E. J. Westfall, J. E. Bird, H. K. Riffe; *Laymen*: W. T. Williamson, David Shirkey, W. E. Ruttencutter. Huntington District—*Ministers*: O. U. Marple, R. G. Backus, William Fallen; *Laymen*: H. M. Bloss, J. S. Shaffer, D. E. Hewett. Morgantown District—*Ministers*: C. E. Hamrick, W. E. Anderson, O. A. Kelley; *Laymen*: Robert Armstrong, Frank B. Trotter, J. M. Jacobs. Oakland District—*Ministers*: C. H. King, E. P. Idleman, Perry Robinson; *Laymen*: J. E. Harned, F. E. Mower, E. C. Everly. Parkersburg District—*Ministers*: D. L. Ash, S. K. Arbuthnot, D. S. Hammond; *Laymen*: K. S. Boreman, James A. Bryan, F. L. Fenton. Roncoverte District—*Ministers*: E. C. Bedford, Harry Blackhurst, J. A. Lewis; *Laymen*: S. T. Spears, R. E. Thrasher, John Raine. Wheeling District—*Ministers*: J. H. Hess, W. C. Hartinger, C. C. Lanham; *Laymen*: W. A. Wilson, R. B. Nay, W. O. Alexander.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Term expires 1915: Ministers, G. W. Kepler, President; J. B. Workman, Secretary; C. Warman. Layman—D. C. List, Jr., F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson.

Term expires 1916: Ministers, J. H. Hess, Treasurer; C. H. King, C. C. Lanham. Layman—H. W. Harmer, E. T. England.

Term expires 1917: Ministers, C. E. Goodwin, R. O. Phillips, W. A. Byus. Layman—O. W. O. Hardman, Thomas Scott, S. A. Keener.

RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each District. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three members shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the District Superintendents, to serve for three years.

The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve three years.

2. The Board shall elect, by ballot, a President and a Secretary, and in the same manner shall nominate from their number a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Conference and shall serve for the term of three years. These officers may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants; which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder of the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund pro rata, as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub-division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such a time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be paid to the Claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be apportioned to the several pastoral charges in the Conference shall first estimate to the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose not including the receipts from the pastoral charge for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum when approved by the Annual Conference shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

Conference Board of Examiners.

J. E. Bird, Chairman; A. D. Craig, Registrar; C. F. Anderson, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. G. Backus, Gregory Bleakley, W. A. Byus, Wm. Coleman, Hyre D. Clark, C. E. Hamrick, S. B. Hart, J. T. Hickman, O. A. Kelley, G. W. Marston, R. O. Phillips, O. M. Pullen, H. K. Riffe, J. E. Scott, W. M. Shulz, C. E. Leatherby.

Assignment of Work.

Syllabi are not required and books to be read are not assigned to examiners. The following assignments are according to the Discipline of 1912, which differs from earlier editions. Books marked * are in courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with * and † are in both Itinerant and Local courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it wherever it occurs.

C. F. Anderson—Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine. 3rd and 4th year, Sermon for Admission.

R. G. Backus—The Social Engineer, *†Social Creed of the Churches.

J. E. Bird—The Fact of Conversion, Prophecy and the Prophets.

Gregory Bleakley—Winning the Fight Against Drink, *Life of Christ, *Life of St. Paul.

C. E. Leatherby—Biblical Hermeneutics, The New Basis of Civilization.

J. E. Scott—Essays of Fourth Year, Christian Ethics.

Wm. Coleman—History and Exposition of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion, Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century.

H. D. Clark—Organizing and Building the Sunday School, *A Manual of Christian Doctrine.

S. K. Arbuthnot—Jesus and the Gospels, Theism.

W. A. Byus—The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice, *†Decisive Hour in Christian Missions.

C. E. Hamrick—*†The Bible, its Origin and Nature, *Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

S. B. Hart—The Light of the World, History of the Christian Church, *Short History of the Christian Church.

J. T. Hickman—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, English Style in Public Discourse, Written Sermon for the First Year.

O. A. Kelley—English Branches, (Elementary English, Principles of Rhetoric, General History,) Principles of Literary Criticism.

G. W. Marsden—*†Digest of Methodist Law, How We Think.

R. O. Phillips—†Life of John Wesley, *†American History.

O. M. Pullen—*†Written Sermon for the Third Year, *History of Methodism, *One Thousand Questions of Methodism.

H. K. Riffe—*Religious Education in the Home, *Methodism and the Republic, *†Essay for the Second Year.

W. M. Shultz—*†Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1912, *†The Worker and His Bible.

EXAMINATIONS.

But one regular examination will be held during the year, and that on the same date in all districts throughout the conference. The examination will be held the 24th and 25th of August. Each district chairman will designate some central place in his district for the examination and give the information to the chairman of the Board in ample time for the publication of the same in the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. Where the district is large and travel difficult a second place may be designated. Students in all courses will report on this date and take examination in all studies of the year in which enrolled. The district chairman will mail at once all manuscripts to the examiner to whom studies are assigned. If any student fails to pass in any study the examiner will notify him of his failure and prepare to give a second examination at the seat of the Annual Conference. The examination at the Annual Conference on the

day before the opening session thereof is intended only for those who fail to pass in the previous examination, but is not closed to others who were unable to attend the regular examination. All students are urged to use all possible diligence to be at the place appointed for the regular examinations and get all studies out of the way at that time.

The Board of Examiners will meet at the seat of the Annual Conference at 4:00 o'clock on the day preceding the opening session for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board and reporting grades to the Registrar.

The examiners will mail to the Chairman of the Board one list of questions on each book assigned not later than the first of July.

Students should prepare sermons and essays as early as possible, have them typewritten and mail to the examiner to whom they are assigned at least ten days before the opening session of the Annual Conference. Written statements certifying that all books in the required reading course, naming the books, have been read must be handed to the Registrar not later than the day of the Conference examinations.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Buckhannon District, H. D. Clark, Buckhannon.
Charleston District, H. K. Riffe, Fayetteville.
Huntington District, R. G. Backus, Huntington.
Morgantown District, O. A. Kelley, Farmington.
Oakland District, O. M. Pullen, Davis.
Parkersburg District, J. T. Hickman, West Union.
Ronceverte District, Wm. Coleman, Rainelle.
Wheeling District, C. Fred Anderson, Cameron.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of the Board amount to about \$40 a year. This expense is incurred for the convenience of the students and they are expected to contribute annually toward the same. Bro. J. E. Scott is designated treasurer of the Board and will attend to collecting contributions from the students.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Questions will be provided for the examination of Local Preachers at the time of the regular examinations. Local preachers who are candidates for either Deacon's or Elder's Orders will meet at the seat of the Annual Conference on Tuesday before the conference session opens where oral examinations

will be given them except the examinations of Elder's Orders which examination will be written. Bro. H. K. Riffe will act as chairman of this work, superintending the examinations and collecting statements from each candidate as to required reading done. Written sermons and essays go to the examiners in the regular Itinerant course to whom such work is assigned. Local preachers will submit essay for 2nd and 4th year and sermon for 3rd year.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Examiners and students are referred to the Discipline of 1912, pages 521-524 for the rules of the church governing courses of study and methods of examinations. Students may secure further information by writing direct to members of Board of Examiners. Credit for work done otherwise than under the supervision of the Board of Examiners will be given only on presentation of certificate and then at the discretion of the Board of Examiners or the examiner on the subject in question.

Classes in Course of Study.

IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR:

Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, William H. Ayres, Ralph C. Brown, Ray V. Browning, Ellis P. Frye, William L. Gearhart, George Hammer, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Grover J. Johnson, Edward O. Jones, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe, Webster W. Smith, Clemmer W. Wise, J. Forest Witten, Thomas M. Zumbrunnen (18).

IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR:

Wm. W. Bragg, John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Nicola DiStefano, Joseph D. Engle, Harry L. Gaston, Carroll A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moose, Charles C. O'Neil, T. H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy (11).

IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

David C. Bayless, Warden W. Beckley, Adam Bird, Fred S. Bishop, Martin H. Branham, Glenn W. Butcher, Curtis W. Chenowith, Melville H. Cummings, William E. Campbell, Harry G. Dunbar, Gordon G. Jones, Jonathan W. King, Fred C. McClure, Clarence Moore, Harold E. Mouse, Benj. F. Newman, Denver C. Pickens, Perry Robinson, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden (20).

IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR:

Alva M. Barlow, Dillon B. Groves, Nelson S. Hill, James L. Marquess, W. W. Morris, James B. Rupert, George D. Sampson (7).

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—John W. Looney, Dr. L. G. Beerbower, Rev. O. Dale King, Rev. W. C. Hartinger.
Ohio Wesleyan University—Rev. W. E. Craig.
Allegheny College—Rev. H. C. Howard.
Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. A. D. Craig.
Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. Richard Aspinall.
Boston School of Theology—Rev. C. E. Goodwin.

Officers of College.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, BUCKHAN- NON, WEST VIRGINIA.

1907 President, Rev. Carl Gregg Doney, A. M., Ph.D.

FIRST ELECTION	BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	TERM EXPIRES.
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1887	Mr. J. C. Bardall, Moundsville, W. Va.....	1915
1912	Mrs. A. J. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1915
1910	Rev. H. D. Clark, D. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1915
1912	Miss Hettie List, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1915
1906	Hon. Samuel V. Woods, Philippi, W. Va.....	1915
1914	Frank S. Townsend, A. M., Elkins, W. Va.....	1915
1911	Hon. W. B. Mathews, Charleston, W. Va.....	1915
1912	W. Seymour Edwards, Charleston, W. Va.....	1915
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1900	Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., Oakland, Md.....	1916
1900	Rev. D. L. Ash, D. D., New Martinsville, W. Va.....	1916
1908	Hon. U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1916
1908	Hon. W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va.....	1916
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1914	Mr. R. M. Hite.....	1916
1897	Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, LL. D., Washington, D. C.....	1916
1911	Rev. L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1916
1912	Mr. N. U. Bond, Oakland, Md.....	1916
1914	Rev. Claude H. King, Terra Alta, W. Va.....	1917
1909	Rev. J. E. Bird, Charleston, W. Va.....	1917

1908	Mr. Andrews S. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.....	1917
1908	Mr. Wilber E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va.....	1917
1908	Mr. P. J. Berry, Sutton, W. Va.....	1917
1908	Mr. Harry H. Byrer, Philippi, W. Va.....	1917
1909	Hon. Charles W. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1917
1909	Mr. R. E. Thrasher, Duo, W. Va.....	1917
1910	Hon. H. Roy Waugh, Parkersburg, W. Va.....	1917
1912	Mr. Howard Williams, Charleston, W. Va.....	1917
1885	Mr. John A. Barnes, Weston, W. Va.....	1918
1890	Hon. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Mr. C. D. Howard, Cowan, W. Va.....	1918
1912	Mrs. Col. Sidney Haymond, Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D., Wheeling, W. Va.....	1918
1906	Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.....	1918
1910	Rev. W. D. Reed, Oakland, Md.....	1918
1912	Mr. O. W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne, W. Va.....	1918
1914	Rev. James W. Engle, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.....	1918

NOTE—Rev. Frank S. Townsend fills the unexpired term of Rev. Sterling J. Miller, deceased. Rev. Claude H. King fills the unexpired term of Bishop John W. Walden, deceased. Mr. R. M. Hite fills the unexpired term of Hon. M. P. Shawkey, resigned. (Secretary).

Residences and Addresses.

FOR QUADRENNIUM 1912-1916.

1. Bishops.

- Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., 5700 Washington Ave, Chicago.
 Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
 Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., 36 Broomfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
 Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., 1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., 14 West Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.
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 Bishop William Burt, D. D., LL. D., Franklin St., Buffalo, New York.
 Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.
 Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., 220 Fourth Ave., West, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Bishop John L. Nuelson, D. D., LL. D., Zurich, Switzerland.
- Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D., Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Foochow, China.
- Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, California.
- Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., Omaha, Nebraska.
- Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D., Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
- Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Bishop William O. Shepard, D. D., LL. D., Kansas City, Kansas.
- Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D. D., LL. D., Denver, Colorado.
- Bishop Naphtali Luccock, D. D., LL. D., Helena, Montana.
- Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D. D., LL. D., Atlanta, Georgia.
- Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D. D., LL. D., Portland, Oregon.
- Bishop Wilbur F. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. Missionary Bishops.

- Bishop James M. Thoburn, D. D., Meadville, Pa.
- Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, D. D., Funchal, Maderia Islands.
- Bishop Frank W. Warne, D. D., Lucknow, India.
- Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, D. D., Monrovia, Liberia.
- Bishop John E. Robinson, D. D., Bombay, India.
- Bishop Merriman C. Harris, D. D., Seoul, Korea.
- Bishop William P. Eveland, D. D., Manilla, Philippine Islands.

3. Secretary of General Conference.

- Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

4. The Methodist Book Concern—Publishing Agents.

- Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- New York: George P. Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue.
- Cincinnati: John H. Race, 220 Fourth Avenue, West.
- Chicago: Edwin R. Graham, 14 West Washington Street.

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4.....	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10.....	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19.....	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30.....	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31.....	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16.....	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15.....	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20.....	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14.....	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13.....	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12.....	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18.....	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16.....	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8.....	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21.....	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14.....	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11.....	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11.....	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10.....	Charleston	Thompson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9.....	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5.....	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5.....	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11.....	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3.....	Point Pleasant.....	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15.....	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11.....	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4.....	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10.....	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1.....	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14.....	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5.....	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4.....	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10.....	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1.....	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24.....	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23.....	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6.....	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26.....	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18.....	Point Pleasant.....	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2.....	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30.....	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21.....	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20.....	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12.....	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18.....	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16.....	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle

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51	1897	Sept. 29....	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29....	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28....	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26....	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3.....	Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2.....	New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30....	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5.....	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5.....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3.....	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9.....	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7.....	Moundsville	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29....	Mannington	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28....	Clarksburg	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4.....	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16....	Elkins	Cranston	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8.....	Buckhannon	Hamilton	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7.....	Fairmont	Smith	John O. Bolton

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K.
Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. La-
kin, L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Ham-
mond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Robberts.
Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R.
B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Math-
ews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Ar-
buthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer,
C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Work-
man, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E.
Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F.
E. Mower.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all question of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendment proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference,

except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
D. A. DENTON,
M. F. COMPTON,
Committee.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., OCTOBER 7TH, 1914.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference convened in its sixty-eighth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairmont, W. Va., at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hymn No. 222, "Jesus the Name High Over All," was sung after which the Bishop read a part of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer. Hymn No. 233, "The King of Heaven," etc. was sung and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the Conference, John O. Bolton, to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called. One hundred and forty-eight members and fourteen on trial answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following deceased members: N. L. Baumgardner, D. W. M. Feather and Sterling J. Miller, after which the Bishop led in prayer.

Secretary Elected—On nomination of O. Dale King, John O. Bolton was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants S. B. Hart, John T. Hickman and P. W. Metheny.

Statistician Elected—On nomination of M. F. Compton, J. C. Strader was re-elected Statistician by acclamation and named as his assistants Alfred Backus, A. M. Barlow, J. W. Dawson, W. N. Frasure, W. L. Wayman, A. M. Hammond, P. Z. Musgrave, W. H. Gilmore, E. B. Moore and A. E. Michael.

Treasurer Elected—On nomination of G. W. Bent, R. G. Backus was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and named as his assistants W. G. Smith, F. H. Hughes, P. Y. DeBolt, C. E. Hamrick, S. C. Jones, Wm. Coleman, W. E. Craig and Roy McCuskey.

Committee on Speakers—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, it was ordered that all speakers except General Conference officers, be required to appear before a committee composed of D. L. Ash, H. C. Howard and A. B. Riker and that their addresses be limited to ten minutes.

Rules of Order Adopted—On motion of M. F. Compton the

rules of order as printed in the Conference Journal were adopted as the permanent rules of order.

Bar of Conference Fixed—On motion of L. B. Bowers it was ordered that bar of the Conference be fixed at the eleventh seat from the front.

List of Standing Committees Read—The Secretary read the list of standing committees as nominated by the District Superintendents and they were confirmed. (See list).

Drafts Presented—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$4,137; one from the Board of Conference Claimants for \$250, and another from the Chartered Fund for \$30, which were passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Agent for Methodist Review—On motion of M. F. Compton, E. D. Fellers was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Report of Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses—The report of the committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses was read by Roy McCuskey and after some discussion, on motion of W. M. Shultz, it was referred back to the committee for a more detailed report.

Sympathy Extended—On motion of J. B. Workman, the Secretary was ordered to send messages of sympathy to J. W. Johnson, E. P. Idleman and S. E. Jones, who are detained at home because of illness.

Retired Relation—On motion of J. W. Engle, L. W. Roberts was granted the Retired Relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

Question 14 Called—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The name of L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent of the Buckhannon District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their character passed, and they made their reports: A. S. Wolfe, W. P. Clark, R. O. Phillips, C. W. Stephan, H. D. Clark, G. W. Marston, Joseph VanSickel, A. L. Ireland, G. D. Smith, A. M. Hammond, A. E. Barnes, R. C. Bramlett, W. G. Smith, W. A. Sharp, H. M. Strader, Walter Sinclair, J. L. Lobdell, H. B. Workman, C. E. Bissell, C. G. Stater, P. L. Bent and John Beddow.

Recess—On motion of R. C. Bramlett, a recess of ten minutes was ordered to permit the Statistician and Treasurer to collect their reports.

Introductions—Harry C. Wilson, Superintendent of Institute Work of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and made an announcement concerning institute work to be

held in West Virginia. Dr. W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

Question 14 Resumed—The name of G. W. Bent, Superintendent of Huntington District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their character passed and they made their reports: H. G. Ross, Wm. Fallen, J. L. Dotson, A. M. Grimes, A. J. Hiatt, R. G. Backus, O. U. Marple, J. M. Kinder and Wm. Anderson.

Program Adopted—On motion of M. F. Compton the program was adopted as printed in the Directory.

Report Read—A. B. Riker read the report of the Committee on Speakers, which was adopted. (See report.)

Address by Bishop—The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference and expressed his gratification in being appointed to hold the Conference and touchingly referred to the fact that sixty years ago he attended Conference as a small boy with his father, who was a member of this body.

Resolution Offered—S. K. Arbuthnot offered the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote: Since the Board of Bishops in their wisdom assigned to the presidency of our Conference Bishop Charles W. Smith, therefore, be it resolved, that we cordially approve of the appointment of Bishop Smith to the presidency of the Conference and heartily welcome him, hailing him as a brother beloved and esteem him for his worth and works' sake, both as editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and his eminent efficiency in his higher office to which the church has called him.

We gratefully recall Bishop Smith's boyhood days and anticipate a most successful session of the Conference, and the influence of the West Virginia hills will doubtless permeate the spirit of the present presiding officer.

V. A. Nanna presented a resolution concerning the establishing of a hospital within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Introductions—Dr. George C. Wilding, of the Newark Conference, Dr. Fred M. Stone, of the American University and Dr. E. J. Knox, who came to us by transfer from Pittsburg Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Auditing Committee Appointed—On motion of J. H. Hess, an auditing committee was appointed consisting of A. Moore, S. P. Crummett and D. L. Ash.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pro-

nounced by Dr. George C. Wilding and the morning session stood adjourned by expiration of time.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 8, 1914.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 A. M. with G. D. Smith leading. Hymn No. 1, "O, For a Thousand Tongues" was sung and the leader offered prayer. Hymn No. 393, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was sung. Isaiah, 40th chapter, beginning with 25th verse was read as a Scripture lesson. Several of the brethren followed the reading with voluntary prayer. Hymn No. 506, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung as a concluding hymn.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of the first day's session, which was read, corrected and approved.

Permanent Fund Meeting—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, Saturday 10:00 A. M. was fixed as a time to hear the report of Permanent Fund.

Motion to Reconsider—On motion of M. F. Compton, the resolution concerning the establishment of a Methodist Hospital in West Virginia, and which was referred to Committee on the State of the Church, was reconsidered, and on his motion the resolution was referred to a special committee consisting of the following: J. E. Bird, A. J. Hiatt, O. A. Kelley, B. W. Roberts, William Coleman, S. C. Jones, John Beddow and A. B. Riker.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician called names of delinquent charges.

Board Meeting—G. W. Bent called meeting of Sunday School Board for Friday afternoon.

Question 14 Resumed—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their character passed and they made their reports: J. W. Engle, Superintendent of the Charleston District, O. D. King of the Morgantown District, W. D. Reed of the Oakland district, S. K. Arbuthnot of the Parkersburg District, F. S. Townsend of the Roncerverte District and M. F. Compton of the Wheeling District.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their character passed and they made their reports: J. E. Bird, H. K. Riffe, I. N. Smith, Alfred Backus, P. D. Fisher, E. F. Connolly, W. F. Sheppard, L. W. Roberts, J. E. Wells, F. H. Hughes, W. A. Byus, T. M. McCarty, W. F. Hampton, E. J. Westfall, H. S. Chapman, W. T. W. Sleeth, W. E. Anderson, L. B. Bowers, H. C. Howard, C. E. Hamrick, O. A. Kelley, John

H. Howard, John O. Bolton, C. A. Snider, M. L. Dearien, W. W. Sutton, F. M. Malcolm, E. B. Moore, C. E. Feather, C. B. Meredith, H. W. Ewing, T. G. Meredith, F. V. Arnott, E. J. Heller, Roy McCuskey, R. D. Hall, E. P. Idleman, J. E. Scott, D. B. Orr, O. M. Pullen, J. W. Dawson, A. D. Craig, Archibald Moore, C. H. King, E. Weaver, P. W. Metheny, P. W. Shrader, Theophilus McCoy, B. S. Hamrick, T. J. Lewis, W. F. McKain, P. Z. Musgrave, B. W. Roberts, E. S. Withers, H. M. Law, R. A. LeMaster, J. W. Bond, A. E. Michael, W. E. Craig, Wm. Hunter, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. B. Riker, H. W. Flanagan, J. S. Pullen, W. M. Stephens, C. Poling, D. S. Hammond, Gregory Bleakley, M. F. Prichard, A. J. L. Curtis, Clemmer Warman, J. T. Hickman, D. L. Ash, W. H. Henderson, B. H. Shaddock, Harry Blackhurst, E. C. Bedford, R. B. Ward, J. S. Wickline, W. B. King, D. W. Walter, J. D. Dickey, Arthur Merrells, Wm. Coleman, J. R. Chevront, C. R. Shackelford, C. A. Powers, C. E. Leatherby, C. F. Anderson, J. C. Strader, J. B. Carder, A. S. Arnett, Arthur Lazenby, D. F. Carder, A. C. Riffe, E. D. Fellers, C. C. Lanham, Edward J. Knox, L. A. McNemar, A. M. Crabtree, E. C. Woodruff, L. S. Grose, W. C. Strohmeier, D. L. Reid, J. H. Funk, S. C. Jones, S. B. Hart, J. H. Hess, W. C. Hartinger, W. H. Gilmore, J. B. Workman, W. M. Shultz, H. S. Bumgardner, Carl G. Doney, Page Millburn, J. J. Deck, Daniel Westfall, S. P. Crummett, J. M. Grose, M. R. Eastlack, G. W. Kepler, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Heironimus, Richard Aspinall, W. M. Lister.

Introductions—The following pastors of this city were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of Methodist Protestant Temple, Dr. J. W. Eddy of the Baptist church, Dr. W. I. Canter of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, L. E. Oldaker of the First M. P. church and Rev. Mr. Fogleson of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dr. Fred M. Stone, representing the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Recess—On motion of M. F. Compton, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Business Resumed—Resolution—J. B. Workman offered a resolution concerning the publication and sale of Conference Minutes, which prevailed. (See resolution).

Introduction—Mrs. Lillian Hall Welday, Superintendent of Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Fixing Time for Next Conference Session—On motion of

S. K. Arbuthnot, 9:30 A. M., Friday, was set as time for deciding upon the place of the next session of the Annual Conference.

Question 23, Who are the Supernumerary Preachers, Called—The names of the following Supernumerary Preachers were called, their character passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued in the same relation: J. H. Cuppett, C. B. Graham, H. V. Kingsely, J. S. Robinson and E. N. Jarrett.

Question 24, Who are the Retired Ministers? Called.—The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were continued in the same relation: A. D. Adams, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, L. N. Coffield, J. W. Claypool, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, S. J. Cotton, D. A. Denton, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, W. B. Frazelle, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, J. S. Jenkins, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, H. J. Metheny, A. Mick, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, C. N. Neff, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, O. C. Phillips, Gilbert Rogers, W. C. Rogers, H. C. Sanford, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, Marion Taylor, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, O. W. Waters, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, W. W. Workman and S. E. Jones.

Announcement Home Missions and Church Extension Meeting—D. L. Ash, Chairman Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, announced a meeting for 4:15 this afternoon in the Cabinet room at the Y. M. C. A.

Announcements were made and the morning session closed by the expiration of time. Benediction by H. C. Sanford.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCT. 9, 1914.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30, conducted by C. B. Graham. Hymn No. 1, "O, For a Thousand Tongues," was sung after which he read the seventeenth chapter of St. John and led in prayer. Hymn No. 355, "Love Divine all Love Excelling," was sung and several of the brethren led in voluntary prayer. Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung as the concluding song.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and adopted.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistician called the names of the charges that had not yet reported.

Question 6 Called—Who have been continued on trial? The names of Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, Ray V. Browning, Fred G. Rowe, Clemmer W. Wise, George Hammer, Grover J. Johnson and J. Forest Witten were called, their characters passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The names of John C. Buckley, Nicola Di Stefano, Henry A. Coffman, Joseph D. Engle, Charles C. O'Neal and T. H. Taylor were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of second year.

The name of Harry L. Gaston was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations and on motion of his District Superintendent he was advanced to the studies of the second year and required to read the books.

Question 36 Called, Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?—W. C. Hartinger placed Thompson Church, Wheeling, and S. K. Arbutnot nominated First Church, Parkersburg. A vote was taken resulting in 76 votes for Thomas Church and 89 votes for First Church, Parkersburg.

On motion of W. C. Hartinger, it was made unanimous for Parkersburg.

Serious Illness Announced—M. F. Compton announced the serious illness of John W. Johnson, and moved that a committee consisting of H. S. Bumgardner, W. M. Shultz, O. A. Kelley and L. B. Bowers be appointed to secure subscriptions for Brother Johnson and that S. B. Hart be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the fund. The motion prevailed. The committee quietly passed through the congregation and secured cash and subscriptions to the amount of \$231.35. (cash). On motion of A. B. Riker, the Conference engaged in prayer for Brother Johnson and at the request of the Bishop, Brother Riker led the prayer.

Introductions—Dr. M. E. Swartz of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, representing the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the New Financial Plan.

At the request of Dr. Swartz, W. C. Hartinger briefly addressed the Conference on the practical working of the plan in his own church. The Bishop spoke briefly on the same subject.

Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. H. W. Ewing, representing the Church Temperance Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of temperance.

Question 9 Called—What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?—The name of James L. Marquess was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations and on motion of W. D. Reed he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year and conditioned on one book.

The names of Alva M. Barlow, Dillon B. Groves and Worthy W. Morris were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Martin H. Branham, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse, Joseph M. Sutton, Adam Bird, Johnathan W. King and Denver C. Pickens were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year.

The name of Fred S. Bishop was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examination and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot he was continued in studies of the third year with credits for studies passed.

Time extended—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the time was extended.

Question 6 Resumed—The class for admission into full connection, consisting of David C. Bayless, Warden W. Beckley, Wm. W. Bragg, Glen W. Butcher, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence C. Helmick, Fred C. McClure, Clarence Moore, Benjamin F. Newman, Perry Robinson, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden and Worthy W. Morris, were called and their character passed. The Bishop delivered a very forceful and highly instructive address; the usual disciplinary questions were asked, and the class was dismissed to be recalled later for admission into full connection.

Assistant Statistician—On nomination of J. C. Strader, Frank McCamic was added to the list of assistant statisticians.

Publishing Conference Minutes—The Secretary called the attention of the Conference to the presence of a Committee from the Laymen's Association for the purpose of arranging the publishing of the Minutes of the Annual and Lay Conferences in one volume. C. W. Evans presented the proposition from the Laymen's Association and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the matter was referred to the Secretaries with power to act.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. J. Wallace.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 10TH, 1914.

Conference met for devotional service with J. H. Howard as leader. Hymn No. 143, "In the Cross of Christ" and No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King," were sung and prayer was offered by the leader.

Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues," was sung and J. S. Wickline led in prayer. The 32nd Psalm was read as a Scripture lesson.

Business Session—At 9:00 the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session which was read and approved.

Question 6 Resumed—Who are in the studies of the second year?

The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were admitted into membership, elected to Deacons' Orders and placed in the studies of the third year: David C. Bayless, Warden W. Beckley, Glenn W. Butcher, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence Moore, Benjamin F. Newman, Perry Robinson, Roland H. Skaggs and Harold O. Teagarden.

The name of Clarence C. Helmick was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations, the Committee on Conference Relation reported favorably and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was admitted to membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

The name of Wm. W. Bragg was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year with credits for books passed.

The name of Fred C. McClure was called, his character passed, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of A. Moore he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of Carroll A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moose and Bascom T. Trevy were called, their character passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The name of Nelson S. Hill was called, his character passed, he answered the disciplinary questions, the Registrar reported

he had passed the fourth year's course of study, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of F. S. Townsend he was admitted into membership and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Curtis W. Chenowith was called and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

The name of Worthy W. Morris was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported his examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of W. D. Reed, he was admitted into membership and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following to other Conferences: Clemmer W. Wise to the New England Southern and J. K. Jenness to the New England.

The Bishop announced the following as transferred to the West Virginia Conference: Clemmer W. Wise from the New England Southern; H. W. Ewing from the New England; Reuben L. Maness from the Blue Ridge-Atlantic; J. A. Lewis from the Kentucky Conference; H. W. Holter from Wyoming Conference.

Question 6 Resumed—The name of Clemmer W. Wise was called, his character passed, and on motion of O. D. King he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 10 Called—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

The names of the following were called, their character passed, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders: Phillip Y. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, Wm. N. Frasure, Clark D. Johnson, Harry M. Riddle and Ottis R. Snodgrass.

The name of Reuben L. Maness was called, his character passed, and on motion of Jas. W. Engle his grades from the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference were accepted, he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

The name of James B. Rupert and George D. Sampson were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question 12 Called. What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons—The name of Edward G. Vincent was presented and on motion of L. E. Ressegger he was elected to Deacon's orders, provided he pass a satisfactory review of the course of study.

The names of Ferdinand T. Hurxthal and Ellis P. Frye were presented, the Registrar reported, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion F. S. Townsend, they were elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Question 4 called—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

S. K. Arbuthnot presented the credentials of Wm. E. Campbell, an Elder in the United Brethren Church and on motion of A. Moore, he was recognized as an Elder and elected to membership in the Conference and placed in the studies of the third year.

Nominations for Deaconesses Board—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet nominated the following, which were elected, as members of the Conference Board of Deaconesses:

W. C. Hartinger for unexpired term of S. J. Miller; A. J. Hiatt, A. D. Craig and Mrs. W. P. Baggs for the term of three years.

Introduction—Dr. John J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A. B. Riker was presented and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Bethel Children's Home and School.

Dr. George C. Wilding was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Dr. Henry L. Wriston was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Ministers' Relief Insurance and Trust Association.

Order of the Day Called—G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary of W. Va. Conference Permanent Fund, read his first annual report. (See report.)

Resolution—C. H. King presented a resolution complimentary to the work of G. W. Kepler, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed. (See report.)

Time Extended—On motion of M. F. Compton the time was extended.

Report of the Permanent Fund—M. F. Compton read the report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, which on his motion was accepted, and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See report.)

C. W. Lynch and M. F. Compton were elected as trustees of Permanent Fund in place of L. W. Roberts and A. J. Clarke, these having been nominated by the Association.

Report of Board of Stewards—J. B. Workman read the report of the Board of Stewards which on motion of A. B. Riker was approved. (See report.)

Announcements were made and on motion of F. S. Townsend the Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 12, 1914.

The Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with H. D. Clark as leader. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung and a scripture lesson was read from First Corinthians and prayer by the leader. Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung and the devotional service closed with prayer.

Business Session—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's session which was read and approved.

Question 5 Called—"Who have been received on trial?"

The following were called and they were presented to the Conference, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents were admitted on trial: Ralph C. Brown, Thomas Zumbrunnen, John C. Sleeth, Edward O. Jones, Webster W. Smith, Peter C. Murdock, William H. Ayres, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal and William L. Gearhart.

Examiner Appointed—On motion of F. S. Townsend, Wm. Coleman was elected a member of the Board of Examiners in place of R. B. Ward, resigned.

Change of Relations—The names of E. N. Jarrett, F. P. Dunbar and E. D. Hanna were called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of their District Superintendents their relations were changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

The names of E. P. Idleman, C. E. Feather, J. W. Johnson and E. C. Woodruff were called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of their District Superintendents, their relations were changed from Effective to Retired.

The names of J. M. Sutton and J. W. Bond were called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of their District Superintendents their relations were changed from effective to Supernumerary.

The name of H. B. Bowden was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of M. F. Compton, his relation was changed from Retired to Supernumerary.

The name of Asbury Mick was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of J. W. Engle, his relation was changed from retired to effective.

Triers of Appeals Appointed—On motion of M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, the following were appointed Triers.

of Appeals: John Beddow, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, A. J. Hiatt, L. B. Bowers.

Cabinet Nominations—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented the list of nominations and appropriations which were approved. (See list.)

Resolutions—The Secretary read a resolution on Mormonism, which on motion of Daniel Westfall, was adopted. (See resolution)

G. W. Kepler read a resolution on Conference Claimants Fund, which on motion of D. L. Ash, adopted. (See resolutions.)

Called to Preside—The Bishop called Archibald Moore to preside while he met with the Cabinet.

The following committees reported, and on motion they were adopted: Parsonage and Furniture, Board of Sunday Schools, Auditing Committee, Hospitals, Temperance, State of the Church and Sabbath Observance.

D. L. Ash read the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which was, on motion of H. M. Law, adopted.

M. R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, read his first annual report which was approved. (See report.)

Introduction—Dr. M. J. Trennery, of the Board of Sunday School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Memorials—A memorial from the Montana Conference on Methodist Federation was read and on motion of B. H. Shaddock was adopted.

A request from the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read by the Secretary, requesting the appointment of a Commission on Church Federation, and on motion of Daniel Westfall, the Cabinet was instructed to name such a Commission.

Resolution—C. E. Bissell offered a resolution expressing our appreciation of the faithful services of Hon. A. G. Dayton, Judge of United States District Court of the Northern District of West Virginia.

Report of the Conference Deaconess Board—The report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses was read by J. B. Workman, and on motion of B. H. Shaddock, was approved.

Extension of Time—On motion of John Beddow, the time was extended.

Reports—The Treasurer read his report which on motion of D. L. Ash, was adopted.

The Statistician read his report, which on motion of Daniel Westfall, was adopted.

Edit Reports—On motion of J. B. Workman, the Secretary was authorized to edit the reports for publication.

Announcements were made, on motion of John Beddow the Conference adjourned until 2:00 P. M. Benediction was pronounced by J. H. Hess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 P. M. Conference re-convened with Archibald Moore presiding. Prayer was offered by C. H. Lakin.

Reports Read—The following reports were read, and on motion were adopted: Periodicals and Book Accounts, Epworth League, Foreign Missions, Bible Cause, Freedman's Aid Society, District Conference Journals and Education.

Transfer of Funds—On motion of J. H. Hess, all collections for Board of Conference Claimants, were ordered paid into the Treasury of the Permanent Fund of West Virginia Conference.

Evangelists' Reports—H. T. Heironimus and V. A. Nanna read their reports.

Committee on Resolutions—On motion of S. B. Hart, a committee on resolutions, consisting of Daniel Westfall, J. E. Bird and Arthur Lazenby, was appointed.

Collection—On motion of John Beddow, a collection was taken for the janitor.

Fixing Time of Conference—A resolution was presented by D. L. Ash, asking that the Bishop fix the time of Conference not later than the last Wednesday in September.

Committee on Equalization of Traveling Expenses—On motion of L. B. Bowers, the Cabinet requested to nominate one person from each district on Equalization of Traveling Expenses and report on the first of the next annual session.

Recess—On motion of John Beddow, a recess was taken until 4:15 P. M.

Business Resumed—At 4:15 the Conference session re-convened with the Bishop in the chair.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. J. Knox to the Pittsburg Conference.

Complimentary Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Arthur Lazenby, and on motion of A. B. Riker, it was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolutions.)

Cabinet Nominations—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read a list of nominations from the Cabinet, which were confirmed by the Conference.

Final Adjournment—J. B. Workman moved that after the reading and approval of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments and benediction is pronounced, the Conference of 1914 stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Bishop addressed the Conference, after which he read the appointments for the coming year, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith.

We hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the sixty-eighth session of the West Virginia Conference.

JOHN O. BOLTON,

Secretary.

CHARLES W. SMITH,

President.

Fairmont, W. Va., October 12, 1914.



Certificate of Ordination

This is to Certify, That on the eleventh day of October, 1914, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS:

DAVID C. BAYLESS	BENJAMIN F. NEWMAN
WARDEN W. BECKLEY	PERRY ROBINSON
GLEN W. BUTCHER	ROLAND H. SKAGGS
MELVILLE H. CUMMINGS	HAROLD O. TEAGARDEN
HARRY G. DUNBAR	EDWARD G. VINCENT
CLARENCE MOORE	ELLIS P. FRYE
FERDINAND T. HURXTHAL	

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

ELDERS:

PHILIP Y. DeBOLT	CLARK D. JOHNSON
LLOYD FAST	HARRY M. RIDDLE
WM. N. FRASURE	OTTIS R. SNODGRASS
REUBEN L. MANESS	

CHARLES W. SMITH,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Fairmont, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Fairmont, W. Va., from October 7th to October 12th, 1914, Bishop Charles W. Smith, D. D. LL. D., presiding; Secretary, John O. Bolton, P. O. Sistersville, W. Va.; Statistician, J. C. Strader, P. O., Newburg, W. Va.; Treasurer, R. G. Backus, P. O., Huntington, W. Va.; Registrar, A. D. Craig, P. O., Kingwood, W. Va.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?*

No. It is contrary to the law of the State.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Clemmer W. Wise, from New England Southern Conference; H. W. Ewing, from New England; R. L. Maness, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; J. A. Lewis, Kentucky; Henry W. Holter, Wyoming.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

William E. Campbell, from the United Brethren Church. As an Elder and placed in the studies of the third year.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Ralph C. Brown, Thomas M. Zumbunnen, Webster W. Smith, John C. Sleeth, Edward O. Jones, Peter J. Murdock, Ellis P. Frye, William H. Ayers, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, William L. Gearhart.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, Ray V. Browning, Fred G. Rowe, Clemmer W. Wise, George Hammer, Grover J. Johnson, J. Forest Witten.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: John C. Buckley, Harry L. Gaston, Nicola Di Stefano, Henry A. Coffman, Joseph D. Engle, Charles C. O'Neill, T. H. Taylor, Wm. W. Bragg, Carroll A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moose and Bascom T. Trevy.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Curtis W. Chenowith, Fred C. McClure.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: C. W. Chenowith.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

No One.

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: David

C. Bayless, Warden W. Beckley, Glenn W. Butcher, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence Moore, Benjamin F. Newman, Perry Robinson, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Clarence C. Helmick, Nelson S. Hill, Worthy W. Morris.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full Membership this year: David C. Bayless, Warden W. Beckley, Glenn W. Butcher, Melville H. Cummings, Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence Moore, Benjamin F. Newman, Perry Robinson, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden, Wm. E. Campbell.

(b) Admitted into full Membership previously: Martin H. Branham, Gordon G. Jones, Joseph M. Sutton, Harold E. Mouse, Adam Bird, Fred S. Bishop, Jonathan W. King, Denver C. Pickens.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

James L. Marquess, Alva B. Barlow, Dillon B. Groves, Worthy W. Morris, James B. Rupert, George D. Sampson, Nelson S. Hill.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

Phillip Y. DeBolt, Lloyd Fast, William N. Frasure, Clark D. Johnson, Harry M. Riddle, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Reuben L. Maness.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Ellis P. Frye, Edward G. Vincent.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: No one.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: No one.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: No one.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: No one.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Yes. This was done strictly as each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Clemmer W. Wise, transferred to New England Southren; C. K. Jenness, to New England; E. J. Knox, to Pittsburgh Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

N. L. Baumgardner, D. W. M. Feather, Sterling J. Miller.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

No one.

18. *Who have been Located?*

No one.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

No one.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

No one.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

No one.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*

J. H. Cuppett, C. B. Graham, H. V. Kingsly, J. S. Robinson, H. B. Bowden, J. M. Sutton, J. W. Bond.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*

A. D. Adams, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, W. B. Frazelle, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, E. D. Hanna, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, J. W. Johnson, S. E. Jones, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, H. J. Metheny, J. C. Morris, A. T. Moriston, C. N. Neff, F. C. Neptune, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, L. W. Roberts, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, Marion Taylor, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, O. W. Waters, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Beddow, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, A. J. Hiatt, L. B. Bowers; Reserves: R. G. Backus, J. H. Hess.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*

\$14,997.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*

\$18,449.

28. *What is the Statistical Report?*

See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$67,441.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$24,142.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$13,320. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connec-tional Relief?*

\$350.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants.*

\$10,500.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

First Church, Parkersburg.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service.

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern Dividend.....	\$ 4,137.00
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	30.00
Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants)	250.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference.....	7,002.00
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments.....	2,177.75
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Annuity Distribution.....	105.00
Balance from Last Year.....	1.83
Total Amount for Distribution.....	\$13,703.58

Number of "Effective" Preachers (Including Special Appointments)	216
Average Salary received by them (Not including house rent) ..	\$1,000.00
Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary)	14.00
Years to be Accounted for, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, plus two years on trial; plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of such number of years for the Widows; plus 1-5 of the Father's years of service for the Children; total, 1635 years.	
Total of Annuity Claims† figured at this Rate: \$14 per year times 1635 years.....	\$22,890.00
Rate Paid this year, \$7.40 per year, or 53% of the Legal Rate.	
Total Amount paid This year as Annuities based on Service..	12,215.00

**Annual Conference Necessitous Distribution Based on Need, ¶ 333
RECEIPTS:**

Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants)	\$ 250.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference.....	751.00
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Necessitous Distribution.....	105.00
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution.....	1,106.00
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (See Above*)	12,215.00

Grand Total Available for Distribution.....\$13,321.00

Apportionment for the Next Conference Year, 1915, ¶ 326

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above†)	\$23,016.00
Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases	1,106.00

Grand Total—Amount Required to Meet All Claims in Full

To be deducted:	
Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$4,137.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund.....	30.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief.....	250.00
Income from All Annual Conference Invested Funds	2,177.75
Income from Other Funds.....	106.83

Total to be subtracted.....\$ 6,701.00

Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim.....	\$17,420.00
Add Five Per Cent for "Conference Percentages".....	871.00
Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet All Claims in Full.....	\$18,316.00

Apportionment for the Support of Conference Claimants as finally approved by the Conference—5% of cash Salaries,\$10,500.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
1	Adams, A. D.....	26	\$ 364.00	\$ 192.00		\$ 192.00
2	Atkinson, M. W.....	16	224.00	118.00	\$ 42.00	160.00
3	Ball, C. W.....	25	350.00	185.00		185.00
4	Bedford, J. W.....	31	434.00	229.00		229.00
5	Bryan, L. D.....	11	154.00	81.00		81.00
6	Chidister, T. W.....	30	420.00	222.00		222.00
7	Conway, E. C.....	17	238.00	125.00	75.00	200.00
8	Cotton, S. J.....	23	322.00	170.00		170.00
9	Cottrill, Fred.....	17	238.00	125.00		125.00
10	Coffield, L. N.....	13	182.00	96.00	50.00	146.00
11	Cross, Levi.....	14	196.00	103.00		103.00
12	Claypool, J. W.....	19	266.00	140.00		140.00
13	Feather, J. B.....	43	602.00	318.00		318.00
14	Ford, F. G. W.....	25	350.00	185.00		185.00
15	Frazell, W. B.....	42	588.00	310.00		310.00
16	Friend, D. A.....	28	392.00	207.00		207.00
17	Friend, H. E.....	12	168.00	88.00		88.00
18	Fullerton, J. A.....	30	420.00	222.00	8.00	230.00
19	Faulkner, T. R.....	28	392.00	207.00		207.00
20	Hedrick, D. C.....	32	448.00	236.00		236.00
21	Herman, W. R.....	30	420.00	222.00	18.00	240.00
22	Hutchinson, E. G.....	12	168.00	88.00	16.00	104.00
23	Jones, S. E.....	27	378.00	199.00		199.00
24	Jenkins, J. S.....	7	98.00	51.00		51.00
25	King, F. H. J.....	50	700.00	370.00		370.00
26	King, E. D. W.....	25	350.00	185.00		185.00
27	Knotts, M.....	26	364.00	192.00		192.00
28	Lakin, C. H.....	44	616.00	325.00		325.00
29	Leech, S. V.....	49	686.00	363.00		363.00
30	Leslie, L. E.....	19	266.00	140.00		140.00
31	Little, R. R.....	19	266.00	140.00		140.00
32	Mahone, B. D.....	26	364.00	192.00		192.00
33	Mays, J. D.....	16	224.00	118.00		118.00
34	Morris, J. C.....	5	70.00	37.00	20.00	57.00
35	Morrison, A. T.....	17	238.00	125.00		125.00
36	McNeal, Moore.....	15	210.00	111.00		111.00
37	Mick, Asbury.....	40	560.00	296.00		296.00
38	Neff, C. N.....	34	476.00	251.00		251.00
39	Prince, N. H.....	20	280.00	148.00		148.00
40	Pribble, U.....	23	322.00	170.00		170.00
41	Rogers, Gilbert.....	26	364.00	192.00		192.00
42	Rogers, W. C.....	9	126.00	66.00		66.00
43	Sanford, H. C.....	47	658.00	347.00		347.00
44	Shaw, W. H.....	27	378.00	199.00	25.00	224.00
45	Sharpes, W. J.....	30	420.00	222.00		222.00
46	Sharp, J. N.....	34	476.00	251.00	12.00	263.00
47	Taylor, Marion.....	25	350.00	185.00		185.00
48	Upton, C. W.....	30	420.00	222.00		222.00
49	Warden, J. M.....	44	616.00	325.00		325.00
50	Williams, G. H.....	30	420.00	222.00	15.00	237.00
51	White, J. J.....	23	322.00	170.00		170.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS—Continued

No.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
52	Workman, W. W.....	7	98.00	51.00	26.00	77.00
53	Waters, O. W.....	29	406.00	214.00		214.00
54	Roberts, L. W.....				100.00	100.00
55	Idleman, E. P.....				50.00	50.00
56	Feather, C. E.....				50.00	50.00
57	Jarrett, E. N.....				50.00	50.00
58	Johnson, J. W.....				75.00	75.00
	Total Paid to Retired Ministers	1347	\$18,858.00	\$ 9,948.00	\$ 632.00	\$10,580.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS.

No.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	husb'd's Effective Years	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.....	25	25	\$ 175.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 97.00
2	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.....	8	8	56.00	29.00	47.00	76.00
3	Butler, Mrs. N. M.....	2	2	14.00	7.00	18.00	25.00
4	Dougherty, Mrs. J. H.....	7	7	49.00	26.00		26.00
5	Engle, Mrs. Jennie.....	25	25	175.00	92.00		92.00
6	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.....	23	23	161.00	85.00		85.00
7	Hanna, Mrs. L. M.....	14	14	98.00	51.00	17.00	68.00
8	Hammond, Mrs. A. L.....	7	7	49.00	26.00		26.00
9	Johnson, Mrs. Lucinda.....	25	25	175.00	92.00		92.00
10	Kelly, Mrs. W. W.....	26	26	182.00	96.00		96.00
11	Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah.....	5	5	35.00	18.00	20.00	38.00
12	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.....	28	28	196.00	103.00		103.00
13	Lyda, Mrs. A. J.....	40	40	280.00	148.00		148.00
14	Lee, Mrs. Ida M.....	33	33	231.00	122.00		122.00
15	Metheny, Mrs. G. W.....	14	14	98.00	51.00	60.00	111.00
16	Orwin, Mrs. Persis B.....	15	15	105.00	55.00		55.00
17	Perry, Mrs. A. D.....	13	13	91.00	48.00	45.00	93.00
18	Poling, Mrs. H. L.....	8	8	56.00	29.00	10.00	39.00
19	Rexroad, Mrs. Jemima.....	15	15	105.00	55.00		55.00
20	Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B.....	25	25	175.00	92.00		92.00
21	Rider, Mrs. M. W.....	34	34	238.00	125.00	16.00	141.00
22	Heaston, Mrs. Mary C.....	4	4	28.00	14.00	11.00	25.00
23	Steel, Mrs. Victoria.....	35	35	245.00	129.00		129.00
24	Talbott, Mrs. Martha.....	18	18	126.00	66.00		66.00
25	Trippett, Mrs. O. A.....	25	25	175.00	92.00		92.00
26	Welch, Mrs. R. S.....	18	18	126.00	66.00	50.00	116.00
27	Nichols, Mrs. Sarah.....	12	12	84.00	44.00	25.00	69.00
28	Richmond, Mrs. Anna.....	2	2	14.00	7.00	18.00	25.00
29	Feather, Mrs. Dana.....	3	3	21.00	11.00	34.00	45.00
30	Miller, Mrs. S. J.....	22	22	154.00	81.00		81.00
	Total Paid to Widows	531	531	\$3,717.00	\$1,952.00	\$376.00	\$2,328.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

No.	NAME AND P O ADDRESS	Age	Father's Effective Years	Full Years C'ted	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allow'ce	Total Amount Paid
1	Hammond, Lee R.....	12	20	20	\$ 56.00	\$ 30.00	\$20.00	\$ 50.00
2	Hammond, May A.....	9	20	20	56.00	30.00	20.00	50.00
3	Guinn, Ruby L.....	13	22	22	61.00	33.00	.....	33.00
4	Hanna, Roscoe	15	14	14	39.00	21.00	4.00	25.00
5	Marteny, Nina	15	10	10	28.00	15.00	4.00	19.00
6	Marteny, Grace	14	10	10	28.00	15.00	4.00	19.00
7	Perry, Frank	15	33	33	92.00	49.00	.....	49.00
8	Poling, Gladis	15	8	8	22.00	12.00	.....	12.00
9	Davis, Harry E.....	14	13	13	36.00	19.00	22.00	41.00
10	Davis, Nellie A.....	13	13	13	36.00	19.00	22.00	41.00
11	Feather, Beatrice L.....	3	3	3	8.00	4.00	.....	4.00
12	Miller, Hubert	14	22	22	61.00	33.00	.....	33.00
13	Miller, Louise	3	22	22	61.00	33.00	.....	33.00
Tl. Dist'n to Children..			210	210	\$584.00	\$313.00	\$96.00	\$409.00

Total Paid to Retired Ministers.....	\$10,580.00
Total Paid to Widows.....	2,328.00
Total Paid to Orphans.....	409.00
Total for Administration.....	25.58
Total 5% of Conference Collection.....	350.00
Grand Total Disbursements.....	\$13,692.58

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUNDS,
ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

(Funds in the income of which all claimants share.)

Full Legal Name, PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.
How Managed, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Amount of Invested Funds.....	\$38,851.02
Income	2,177.75
Amount Distributed.....	2,177.75

Officers.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, President.....	Oakland, Maryland
D. C. LIST Jr., Secretary.....	Wheeling, W. Va.
D. C. LIST Jr., Treasurer.....	Wheeling, W. Va.

Annuity Claims Voluntarily Surrendered.

Mrs. N. L. Baumgardner; Jane Parriot, 15 years, 1.

Conference Stewards.

Ministers: H. K. Riffe, J. H. Hess, O. A. Kelley, C. H. King, P. D. Fisher, C. C. Lanham, G. W. Kepler, J. B. Workman, Clemmer Warman. Laymen: K. S. Boreman, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Lynch, E. T. England, C. W. Evans, D. C. List Jr., F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson, Geo. W. Kepler, Chairman, Sistersville, W. Va.; J. B. Workman, Secretary, Fairmont, W. Va.; John H. Hess, Treasurer, Wheeling, W. Va.

District	Apportioned	Paid	Deficit
Buckhannon	\$1,130.00	\$1,072.00	\$ 58.00
Charleston	960.00	907.00	53.00
Huntington	625.00	320.00	305.00
Ronceverte	950.00	423.00	427.00
Morgantown	1,150.00	1,158.00	.....
Oakland	1,000.00	794.00	206.00
Parkersburg	1,100.00	907.00	193.00
Wheeling	1,400.00	1,421.00	.....

This report is signed by GEO. W. KEPLER, Sistersville, W. Va.
Dated, October 10th, 1914.

Note—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

1 L. E. Ressegger, Dist. Supt. 5	17 Frametown.....Jos. D. Engle 2
Buckhannon, W. Va.	18 Freemansburg.....W. P. Clark 1
2 Adamston.....A. S. Wolfe 2	19 Frenchtown.....W. A. Sharp 4
3 Alexander.....J. W. Butcher 1	20 Gassaway.....J. S. Thornburg 1
4 Belington.....A. M. Crabtree 1	21 Glenville.....R. C. Bramlett 1
5 Bridgeport.....B. S. Hamrick 1	22 Hackers Valley C. C. Helmick 1
Buckhannon—	23 Holly Grove.....W. E. Boone (s) 1
6 First Church.....H. D. Cark 8	24 Jarvisville.....C. D. Johnson 1
7 East.....Cyrus Poling 1	25 Junior.....C. E. Leatherby 1
8 South.....W. G. Smith 1	26 Mt. Clare.....H. B. Workman 2
9 Circuit.....Joseph Vansickel 2	27 Philippi.....Richard Aspinall 1
10 Burnsville.....A. L. Ireland 3	28 Circuit.....Harry L. Gaston 2
11 Camden.....J. B. Carder 1	29 Rosedale.....W. W. Beckley 2
12 Century.....T. M. Zumbrunnen 2	30 Sutton.....C. G. Stater 2
Clarksburg—	31 Tenmile.....M. A. Workman (s) 1
13 First Church.....G. D. Smith 3	32 Troy.....E. B. Hoff (s) 2
14 Ash Chapel.....P. Z. Musgrave 1	33 W. Milford.....Walter Sinclair 1
15 Duffy.....J. J. Gross (s) 1	34 Weston.....John Beddow 2
16 Flat Woods.....H. M. Strader 1	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

35 A. J. Hiatt, Superintendent. Charleston, W. Va.	53 Kincaid.....P. L. Bent 1
36 Boomer.....J. W. King 2 Charleston—	54 Leander.....M. E. Hively (s) 2
37 Central.....E. J. Westfall 4	55 Lockart.....C. J. Price 2
38 First.....J. E. Bird 4	56 Malden.....E. F. Connolly 1
39 Lawrence...B. H. Shaddock 1	57 Mt. Hope.....A. M. Barlow 1
40 Sixth St....Paul L. Flanagan 2	58 Mt. Union.....P. D. Fisher 1
41 Vandalia...G. R. Thomas (s) 1	59 Mt. Zion.....L. C. Harris (s) 1
42 Circuit.....W. I. Smith (s) 1	60 Osborne Mills M. H. Branham 2
43 East Circuit...J. B. Cook (s) 2	61 Pleas't Retreat Dan'l Wilson 3
44 Claremont...Fred C. McClure 1	62 Quick.....W. W. Smith 1
45 Clay.....Ira F. Rickett 2	63 Ravenswood..W. F. Sheppard 2
46 Clendenin...W. A. Byus 1	64 Reedy.....I. N. Smith 1
47 Clifton, Mason..H. M. Riddle 1	65 Ripley.....M. H. Cummings 2
48 Cottageville...R. L. Maness 1	66 St. Albans.....A. Mick 1
49 Fayetteville...H. K. Riffe 1	67 Spencer.....J. E. Wells 2
50 Goldtown...J. W. Garrison (s) 1	68 Circuit.....F. H. Hughes 3
51 Hartford.....Alfred Backus 2	69 Valley Fork...T. M. McCarty 3
52 Jordan.....P. W. Arbogast (s) 1	70 Walton.....T. W. Hayes (s) 3
	71 Winona.....W. F. Hampton 3

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

72 G. W. Bent.....Dist. Supt. 5 Huntington, W. Va.	91 Guyandotte.....J. A. Lewis 1
73 Accoville.....B. A. Elson (s) 1	92 Seventh Ave...R. G. Backus 5
74 Acme-Kayford...H. G. Ross 2	93 Waln't Hill O. R. Snodgrass 2
75 Ceredo-Kenova...Wm. Fallen 3	94 West.....O. U. Marple 2
76 Chelyan.....C. C. O'Neil 1	95 Circuit.....J. W. Barnes (s) 1
77 Crumpler.....J. L. Dotson 1	96 Leon.....W. L. Gearhart 3
78 Elmwood.....C. J. Baker (s) 2	97 Logan.....R. H. Skaggs 2
79 Fairfield.....L. E. Thomas (s)	98 Omar.....A. J. Workman (s) 2
80 Ft. Gay.....I. A. Canfield (s) 1	99 Matewan...(To be supplied)
81 Gilbert.....W. H. Toler (s) 1	100 Milton-Barboursville.....A. M. Grimes 1
82 Glenwood.....W. H. Hicks (s) 3	101 Peytona-Hernshaw.....J. A. Perry (s) 1
83 Greenview.....J. M. Kinder 1	102 Pineville.....J. L. Perry (s) 2
84 Hamlin.....W: M. Lister 1	103 Pt. Pleasant..Wm. Anderson 2
85 West.....(To be supplied)	104 Red House Wilson Lewis (s) 3
86 Handley.....G. W. Hinman 1	105 Ruth.....Wm. Wise (s) 1
87 Henderson.....J. C. Sleeth 1	106 Wayne.....B. F. Newman 2
88 Hewett.....G. W. Milem (s) 1	107 Winfield-Hurricane.....J. E. Johnston (s) 4
Huntington—	
89 First Church...J. W. Engle 1	
90 Backus.....N. S. Morrison (s)	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

108 O. D. King.....Dist. Supt. 3 Morgantown, W. Va.	113 Enterprise...T. G. Meredith 1 Fairmont—
109 Arnettsville..H. S. Chapman 2	114 First Church H. C. Howard 6
110 Barnesville...D. B. Groves 3	115 Diamond St. J. B. Workman 1
111 Barracksville.....W. T. W. Sleeth 2	116 Fairview.....C. E. Hamrick 4
112 Blacksville..W. E. Anderson 3	117 Farmington...O. A. Kelley 2 Grafton—

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT—Continued

118 Andrews.....W. B. King 1	130 Meadowdale.....D. H. Perkins 1
119 East .....D. O. Warner (s)	Morgantown—
120 West Main.....C. A. Snider 4	131 First Church.....H. W. Ewing 2
121 St. Paul's.....J. E. Scott 1	132 Circuit.....G. A. Federer (s) 1
122 Halleck.....H. H. Hofelt (s)	133 Monongalia C. B. Meredith 2
123 Highland.....E. J. Heller 1	134 Pruntytown.....J. L. Norris 1
124 Jollytown.....W. W. Sutton 2	135 Reedsville.....A. J. L. Curtis 1
125 Knottsville.....G. G. Jones 1	136 Sabraton Geo. W. White (s)
126 Logansport.....F. M. Malcolm 2	137 Shinnston.....Roy McCuskey 4
127 Lumberport.....Adam Bird 1	138 Wadestown.....R. D. Hall 3
128 Masontown.....J. L. Marquess 1	139 Wise.....E. O. Jones 2
129 Mannington.....C. E. Goodwin 5	140 Wyatt.....H. W. Holter 1

OAKLAND DISTRICT

141 W. D. Reed.....Dist. Supt. 6	157 Hendricks.....J. W. Dawson 2
Oakland, Md.	158 Horton-Evenwood
142 Albright.....F. T. Hurxthal 1	Perry Robinson 4
143 Aurora.....P. W. Shrader 3	159 Howesville.....J. W. Engle (s) 1
144 Bayard.....Clarence Moore 1	160 Kingwood.....A. D. Craig 5
145 Blaine.....W. S. Wright (s) 1	161 Montrose C. R. Shackelford 1
146 Brandonville.....A. Engle (s) 2	162 Mt. Lake Park W. F. McKain 1
147 Bruceton.....W. W. Morris 2	163 Newburg.....J. C. Strader 1
148 Circleville.....N. Alkire 1	164 Oakland.....Archibald Moore 2
149 Corinth.....N. S. Hill 1	165 Parsons.....C. E. Bissell 1
150 Cranesville	166 Pendleton J. W. Idleman (s) 3
.....W. H. Henderson 1	167 Rowlesburg.....B. W. Roberts 2
151 Davis.....O. M. Pullen 3	168 St. George.....A. W. Miller (s) 1
152 Deer Park.....Frank McCamic 2	169 Sinclair.....A. J. Shahan (s) 1
153 Evansville.....H. B. Moose 2	170 Terra Alta.....C. H. King 4
154 Friendsville.....C. W. Stephan 1	171 Thomas.....Eugene Weaver 2
155 Gormanania.....F. V. Arnett 1	172 Tunnelton.....P. W. Metheny 4
156 Grantsville.....H. Kirkpatrick 1	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

173 L. B. Bowers.....Dist. Supt.	187 Newark.....William Hunter 2
Parkersburg, W. Va.	Parkersburg—
174 Alma.....F. S. Bishop 3	188 First Ch.....S. K. Arbuthnot 3
175 Alvy.....I. C. Riffe (s) 1	189 St. Andrews.....A. B. Riker 2
176 Bellville.....W. W. Bragg 1	190 South.....H. W. Flanagan 2
177 Bristol.....Clemmer Warman 1	191 Circuit.....Theo. McCoy 1
178 Calcutta.....Lucian White (s) 1	192 Pennsboro-Cairo.....D. L. Reid 1
179 Elizabeth.....J. S. Pullen 1	193 Pullman.....R. A. LeMaster 1
180 Ellenboro.....H. M. Law 3	194 Pursley.....Leslie Woodruff (s) 1
181 Friendly.....W. E. Campbell 1	195 St. Marys.....M. F. Pritchard 1
182 Greenwood.....A. V. Riddle (s) 1	196 Salem.....Gregory Bleakley 3
183 Harrisville.....W. N. Frasure 1	197 Sistersville.....John O. Bolton 1
184 Meadville.....A. E. Michael 2	198 Smithton.....H. L. Thorpe (s) 1
185 Middlebourne	199 Smithville.....J. J. Kelly (s) 3
.....D. S. Hammond 1	200 Waverly.....W. H. Gilmore 1
186 Murphytown-Volcano	201 West Union.....J. T. Hickman 5
.....Arthur Merrells 1	202 Williamstown.....D. L. Ash 2

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

203 F. S. Townsend.....Dist. Supt. 5	222 Frost.....M. H. Ramsey (s) 1
Elkins, W. Va.	223 Glomera.....A. J. Harvey (s) 2
204 Arbovale Harry Blackhurst 1	224 Highland.....C. B. Rutledge (s) 2
205 Augusta.....F. A. Sampson (s) 2	225 Holcomb.....D. W. Walter 1
206 Barkers R'ge (To be sup'd)	226 Lockbridge.....Lloyd Fast 1
207 Beckley.....M. L. Dearien 1	227 Maplewood.....N. S. Scott (s) 2
208 Bemis.....Geo. Straton (s) 1	228 Mingo.....(To be supplied)
209 Beverly.....E. C. Bedford 3	229 Monroe J. A. Brumbaugh (s) 2
210 Cirtsville.....W. H. Ayres 1	230 Olivet.....(To be supplied)
211 Covington.....P. Y. DeBolt 1	231 Paint B'k G. A. Chapman (s) 7
212 Cowen	232 Rainelle.....Wm. Coleman 3
.....C. H. Higginbotham (s) 4	233 Rich Patch.....R. E. Stare (s) 1
213 Denmar.....J. S. Wickline 5	234 Richwood.....J. R. Cheuvront 2
214 Durbin.....E. S. Withers 1	235 Rockbridge.....J. V. Morris (s) 1
215 Eagle R'k W. P. Hopkins (s) 1	236 Ronceverte.....J. M. Lobdell 1
216 Earl.....(To be supplied)	237 Staunton.....J. C. Buckley 4
217 Edray.....H. A. Coffman 2	238 Summersville.....C. A. Powers 3
218 Elkins.....W. E. Craig 1	239 Waynesboro.....G. W. Marston 1
219 Falling Spring.....A. E. Barnes 1	240 Webster Sp'gs.....E. P. Frye 1
220 Fenwick.....J. D. Dickey 2	241 Circuit.....S. N. Miller (s) 1
221 Forest Hill.....L. E. Price (s) 2	

WHEELING DISTRICT

242 M. F. Compton.....Dist. Supt. 3	260 Silver Hill.....A. C. Kirks (s) 1
Moundsville, W. Va.	261 Smithfield W. C. Strohmeier 3
243 Benwood.....G. D. Sampson 1	262 Triadelphia W. M. Stephens 1
244 Cameron.....C. F. Anderson 5	263 Uniontown.....C. A. Metheny 1
245 Dallas.....D. F. Carder 3	264 Wallace.....J. H. Funk 3
246 Glendale.....A. S. Arnett 2	Wheeling—
247 Hundred.....D. B. Orr 1	265 Buckley.....L. S. Grose 1
248 Loudenville G. W. Nuzum (s) 1	266 Chapline St.....S. C. Jones 2
249 Marshall Circuit.....A. C. Riffe 2	267 Elm Grove.....S. B. Hart 3
250 McMechen.....Arthur Lazenby 1	268 Fourth St.....A. W. Mills 3
Moundsville—	269 Fulton and Greggs
251 Calvary.....C. C. Lanham 2	H. O. Teagarden 4
252 First Church.....J. H. Howard 1	270 Hope and Ruble
253 Circuit.....T. J. Lewis 1	L. A. McNemar 1
254 New Martinsville	271 North St.....J. H. Hess 4
.....H. S. Bumgardner 2	272 Thompson.....W. C. Hartinger 3
255 Pine Grove.....E. B. Moore 1	273 Circuit.....
256 Pleasant Val'y H. G. Dunbar 1	274 Warwood.....G. J. Johnson 1
257 Porter Falls.....T. H. Taylor 1	275 Wesley.....R. B. Ward 1
258 Proctor.....C. E. Dalley (s) 2	276 Zane St.....W. M. Shultz 3
259 Short Creek-West Liberty	
.....R. O. Phillips 1	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE W. VA. CONFERENCE

- 277 Carl G. Doney, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 278 Page Milburn, Field Agent for the Tract Society, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 279 J. J. Deck, professor, High School, Richmond, Va., member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

- 280 Daniel Westfall, business manager Pittsburg Christian Advocate, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 281 S. P. Crummett, assistant superintendent Anti-Saloon League, member First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 282 J. M. Grose, superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, Glendon, W. Va., member of the Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 283 G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary of the West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund, member of the Sistersville Quarterly Conference.
- 284 Milton R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, member of the Harrisville Quarterly Conference.
- 285 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member of First Church, Moundsville Quarterly Conference.
- 286 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member of Staunton Quarterly Conference.
- 289 A. M. Hammond, Conference Evangelist, member of the Morgantown Quarterly Conference.
- 288 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, member of the McMechen Quarterly Conference.
- 289 D. C. Bayless, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Charleston, member of the Lawrence Quarterly Conference.
- 290 J. B. Rupert, Assistant Superintendent, Bethel Children's Home and School, Glendon, W. Va., member of Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
- 291 Nicola Di Stefano, Missionary in Italian Mission, Youngstown, O.

The Following were Left Without Appointment to Attend One
of Our Schools:

- 292 Clemmer W. Wise, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 293 Curtis W. Chenowith, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 294 Fred. G. Rowe, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 295 Rav V. Browning, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 296 Denver C. Pickens, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 297 J. Forest Witten, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 298 George Hammer, member of the Camden Quarterly Conference.
- 299 Edwin Adkins, member of the Seventh Avenue, Huntington Quarterly Conference.
- 300 Roy Adkins, member of the Seventh Avenue, Huntington Quarterly Conference.
- 301 Bascom T. Trevy, member of the Moundsville Circuit Quarterly Conference.
- 302 H. E. Mouse, member of the Parsons Quarterly Conference.
- 303 Peter J. Murdock, member of the Mt. Lake Quarterly Conference.
- 304 R. C. Brown, member of the West Main St. Quarterly Conference, Grafton.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon District.

Burnsville	\$ 80	Junior	\$ 80
Gassaway	140	Ten Mile	40
East Buckhannon	40		
Frametown	80	Total	\$500
Hackers Valley	40		

Charleston District.

Vandalia	\$160	Quick	\$100
Goldtown	75	St. Albans	50
Hartford	34	Winona	50
Jordan	75		
Mt. Hope	100	Total	\$644

Huntington District.

Accoville	\$ 30	Leon	\$ 40
Crumpler	60	Logan	60
Elmwood	40	Omer	40
Fairfield	50	Matewan	40
Ft. Gay	50	Milton	50
Glenwood	50	Peytona	50
Greenview	40	Pineville	50
Hamlin	60	Red House	40
Hamlin, West	40	Ruth	50
Handley	30	Windfield	50
Henderson	40	Walnut Hill	60
Hewett	40	District	300
Backus	100		
Huntington Circuit	40	Total	\$1500

Morgantown District.

Highland	\$ 50
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Oakland District.

Pendleton	\$120	Blaine	\$ 40
Circleville	200		
Bayard	60	Total	\$420

Parkersburg District.

Calcutta	\$ 50	South Parkersburg	\$ 61
Elizabeth	100		
Greenwood	100	Total	\$406
Newark	95		

Ronceverte District.

Augusta	\$ 40	Lockbridge	\$ 36
Barkers Ridge	60	Mingo	40
Cirtsville	100	Olivet	36
Covington	90	Paint Bank	36
Cowen	44	Rich Patch	36
Durbin	70	Rockbridge	40
Eagle Rock	60	Staunton	180
Fenwick	120	Waynesboro	120
Frost	36	Webster Springs	60
Bemis	60	Webster Circuit	40
Glomera	36		
Holcomb	40	Total	\$1380

Wheeling District.

Proctor	\$100
Total Missionary Appropriations	\$5,000.00

I concur in the above appropriations.

CHARLES W. SMITH.

To preach Missionary Sermon, Wm. E. Craig; alternate, L. B. Bowers.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Buckhannon District, G. D. Smith; Charleston District, J. E. Bird; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, C. E. Goodwin; Oakland District, J. W. Dawson; Parkersburg District, D. S. Hammond; Ronceverte District, J. R. Cheuvront; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Apportionments to the Episcopal Fund.

Buckhannon District	\$510
Charleston District	450
Huntington District	310
Morgantown District	600
Oakland District	470
Parkersburg District	480
Ronceverte District	430
Wheeling District	680

Report of the Permanent Fund Association.

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Receipts:

1913

Oct. 6th, by balance in bank.....	\$ 633.80
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Hess Spring & Axle Co.....	15.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Wheeling Bridge Co.....	50.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Union Utility Co.....	25.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Whitaker-Glessner Co.....	210.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Wheeling Can Co.....	120.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Ward Baking Co.....	300.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on bond—Wheeling Traction Co.....	150.00
Jan. 13th, by interest on stock—Provident Col. Co., 20 shrs....	4.00
March 17th, by interest on bond—Whg. Mold & Foundry Co.....	180.00
April 13th, by interest on stock—Provident Collateral Co.....	4.00
May 11th, by interest on bonds—Steubenville, Mingo & Whg. Tract. Co.	150.00
June 15th, by interest on bonds—Ward Baking Co.....	300.00
June 15th, by interest on bonds—Whitaker Glessner Co.....	210.00
July 8th, by G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary.....	500.00
July 8th, by interest on bonds—Wheeling Can Co.....	120.00
July 23rd, by interest on bonds—Hess Axle Co.....	15.00
July 23rd, by interest on bonds—Union Utility Co.....	25.00
July 23rd, by interest on bonds—Whg. Bridge Co.....	50.00
Aug. 29th, by interest on W. J. Sharpes note to Sept. 1st.....	4.50
Sept. 1st, by interest on bonds—Whg. Mold & Foundry Co.....	180.00
Sept. 21st, by interest on note—W. W. King to May 8th, 1914	12.00
Sept. 17th, by G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary.....	1,000.00
Sept. 30th, by interest on account with City Bank of Whg....	60.00

Total\$ 4,318.30

Oct. 2nd, by G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary..... 100.22

Total\$ 4,418.52

Disbursements

1913

Nov. 28th, to purchase bond Hess Spring Axle Co., and Inter- est July and January.....	\$ 512.33
July 25th, to purchase bond Buckhannon Light & Water— Interest due June-December.....	504.42
Sept. 21st, to purchase bond Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co.— Int. Sept. and March.....	990.00
Sept. 29th, to interest paid Mannington M. E. Church for loan \$200.00	8.00
Sept. 30th, to Conference Treasurer.....	2,177.75
Sept. 30th, to balance in bank.....	\$226.02 125.80
Total	\$ 4,318.30
Oct. 2nd, to balance in bank (Add to City Bank).....	100.22
Total	\$ 4,418.52

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

W. W. King note.....	\$ 200.00
I. N. Robinson.....	350.00
W. J. Sharpes.....	75.00
Whitaker-Glessner Bonds (6%).....	7,000.00
Whg. Mold & Foundry Co. Bonds (6%) (\$1,000 added new)....	7,000.00
Wheeling Can Co. (6%).....	4,000.00
Ward Baking Co. (6%).....	10,000.00
Steubenville, Wheeling Traction Co. (5%).....	6,000.00
Union Utilities Co. (5%).....	1,000.00
Wheeling Bridge Co. (5%).....	2,000.00
Buckhannon Light & Water (6%) (new).....	500.00
Hess Spring Axle (6%) (new).....	500.00
Balance in Bank.....	\$226.02 125.80

Total	\$38,750.80
Balance in Bank—Kepler check, Oct. 2.....	100.22

Total\$38,851.02

I have audited this list of investments of the Permanent Fund Association and hereby certify that same are as listed above.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 30, 1914.

R. B. NAY.



Annual Report of the Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association.

I think myself happy Bishop, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching the things whereof I must give an account, especially because I know thee to be an expert in all customs and questions which are among the people called Methodist, wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

For several years the Conference Stewards have insisted that they should have more money to more adequately care for the Conference Claimants, and among the methods by which this end might be reached was to increase the Permanent Fund.

For this purpose I was to give all of my time to this one object, and at this, the end of the first year in that work, I bring this my report:

Under present conditions we need \$23,000 per year to pay all of the claims in full. With this in mind I made a call to the church for a quarter of a million dollars for the Permanent Fund that we are to increase, but after a year's experience in the field, and in the study of the problems that confront us, I am of the opinion that we must have at least \$300,000.00 to produce any considerable income.

Large as this amount may seem to be, yet it is within the possibilities of our great church in our rich and prosperous state.

Aside from all this, I may add that the question of a comfortable support for all our retired men and women and the orphan children will never be rightly settled until that support becomes sufficient, and that will not be until every claimant is paid in dollars containing full one hundred cents.

I have endeavored to give as much publicity as possible to the plans we have for raising this endowment, and to this end I have gone far and near visiting and preaching in the churches of the conference and calling on those who were likely to be interested in the welfare of our claimants.

In the churches in the cities and towns I have preached in the interest of our Permanent Fund, both morning and evening, and on the circuits, in nearly every case, morning, afternoon and night, and sometimes on Saturday nights.

I may say, in passing, that I have at a low estimate traveled over 12,500 miles, I have not missed an appointment, or failed to preach at every service since I began the work last October.

I have visited the following churches and circuits and pre-

sented the interests of the Permanent Fund in particular and the Veterans' claims in general:

Middlebourne	Harrisville
New Martinsville	Moundsville, Calvary
Sistersville	Parkersburg, St. Andrews
Cameron	Wheeling, North Street
Mannington	Salem
Hundred	Philippi
Pennsboro	Bridgeport
Terra Alta	Blaine
Triadelphia	Hendricks; Jenningson App'tment
Oakland	Fairmont, First Church
Kingwood	Adamston
West Union	Charleston, First Church
Parkersburg, First Church	Clendenin
Shinnston	Mount Clare
Belington	Wheeling, Fourth Street
Grafton, St. Pauls	Charleston, Sixth Street
Wheeling, Wesley Church	Charleston, Lawrence Church
Weston	Glenville
Wallace	Freemansburg Circuit
Wheeling, Zane Street	West Milford Circuit
Clarksburg, First Church	Freemansburg Circuit, second time
Williamstown	Junior Circuit
Moundsville, First Church	Camden Circuit
Friendly Circuit	Monongalia Circuit, second time
Monongalia Circuit	

I have preached and made addresses at the following district institutes and district conferences:

Wheeling at Wheeling
Buckhannon at Flat Woods
Oakland at Blaine

Charleston at Clendenin
Parkersburg at Salem

I have been instant in season and out of season to accomplish my work, and as a result I have over a thousand subscribers and contributors to the Permanent Fund besides two splendid gifts in money, one of \$500.00 and the other of \$1,000.00.

I have discovered three wills in which the makers have remembered the Permanent Fund, one of the wills I was permitted to read; there are three others that have come to my notice, but I know but little about them as yet.

I have secured in cash and good subscription the good sum of \$5,942.35; from this subscription I have collected in cash \$3,478.35, I have paid for Administration \$1,678.13 and to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund \$1,800.22, leaving a balance on subscription to be collected, \$2,463.78.

In addition to the travel and the work among the churches, a large correspondence keeps me busy when in my office at home keeping in touch with the treasurers that are appointed by the pastors in the charges that I have visited, and giving informa-

tion to those who are interested in our work, and sending letters and literature to people whom we think will become interested in us.

There are many difficulties to be overcome, but there has not come to me one hour of discouragement in the entire year. I have kept near to the Christ and asked for that wisdom that cometh from above, and I have endeavored to see only the greatness of the mission on which I have been sent, to do all possible for the comfort, in their old days, of the devoted men and their faithful and heroic wives, who gave themselves freely to our ministry in much sacrifice and toil.

The old preachers' necessities have been my only care, and these have inspired me to constant effort and filled me with a desire to see him have all of the comforts of life in the evening-time when it is promised "that it shall be light."

I sincerely thank those brethren and the officials of their churches for courtesies shown to me personally, and the brotherly co-operation they have given me in my great work that I was sent among them to do, for without their help I could not have succeeded. I especially appreciate the many invitations that I have received from the pastors to visit their churches, but could not do so at the time.

And to those cautious but good men who decided to wait and see how it was all going to come out before venturing to commit themselves, I can say, come on brethren the experimental stages have been passed and no one is in anyway hurt.

I hereby extend to them the hope, that in answer to their prayers they will receive a vision of the triumphs of the cause of which they will ultimately become beneficiaries, a vision that will silence all unfriendly criticism and start them enthusiastically to the effort to help secure that three hundred thousand dollars, and when we all decide that we will go out and get it, God will give it to us, for He wants us to have it.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. KEPLER, *Field Secretary.*

WHEREAS, The work of Field Secretary Rev. G. W. Kepler has been so successfully and so zealously pursued, and;

WHEREAS, This great sympathy for and appreciation of the heroes of our beloved Conference fits Bro. Kepler preeminently for the championship of the veterans' cause, and;

WHEREAS, This work is recognized as being fundamental to the highest interests of the Kingdom as well as to the personal interest of each member of the Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the pastors of the West Virginia Conference in appreciation of the labors of our Secretary, pledge him our most hearty and sympathetic co-operation in bringing this great cause before our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WORKMAN,
C. WARMAN,
C. H. KING,
O. A. KELLY,
R. B. WARD.

Resolution.

WHEREAS, The General Conference has authorized the Board of Conference Claimants to raise the sum of five million dollars for the retired preachers, in the year 1915;

RESOLVED, That we endorse the methods and plans of an intensive campaign as outlined by Doctor J. B. Hingeley for securing the amount named, and as a conference we will do our best to raise our share of a quarter of a million dollars.

G. W. KEPLER,
J. B. WORKMAN.

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Bishop Smith, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We are thankful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all that has been accomplished during the conference year.

Our pastors have been faithful and our people loyal, wherefore we are able to report a large degree of success along almost all lines of church work.

During the year death entered the home of C. W. Upton, one of our retired ministers, and called his faithful wife from labor to her reward.

All of our pastors, who were appointed at the last annual conference, completed their year's work with the exception of Rev. J. J. Gross, who was compelled to give up his work at the end of the first quarter because of a nervous breakdown. Ralph C. Brown, a student of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, was appointed in his place and has had an excellent year.

PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Our aim this year was 500 new subscriptions, but our pastors secured 540, and thereby Buckhannon for the fourth time leads the patronizing territory. Rev. R. C. Bramlett, of the Freemansburg Circuit, secured 132 new subscriptions, the best record in the Advocate territory.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Buckhannon district has had a great awakening in Sunday school work. Attendance has increased; teacher training classes have been organized, and Men's Bible classes have been formed.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

This important phase of the work was very carefully attended to at the First Quarterly Conference; salaries advanced about \$1,500.00. We think that the deficiencies will be smaller this year than ever before.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The indications are that the splendid record of last year in missions will be reached. If so, this will make an increase of more than 70% in four years. All other collections have been advanced also.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Most of the charges have been visited with times of refreshing, resulting in 1,846 conversions and 1,129 accessions. Some of the most noted are: Adamstown, 216; Ash Chapel, 198; Bridgeport, 106; Frametown, 92; Buckhannon Circuit, 58; Philippi Circuit, 50; Ten Mile, 51; Frenchton, 75; Mt. Clare, 40; Rosedale, 202; Burnsville, 100.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At Wilsonburg, A. S. Wolfe, pastor, a church worth \$4,000 was dedicated by Dr. Krantz. On Gassaway charge, W. G. Smith, pastor, a church worth \$3,100 was dedicated by Asbury Mich. At Tichnel, on the Flatwoods circuit, A. E. Barnes, pastor, a new church worth \$1,800 was dedicated by H. M. Strader and the District Superintendent. At Burnsville, A. L. Ireland, pastor, a new church worth \$6,000 is almost ready for dedication. At Knall, on the Burnsville charge, repairs at a cost of

\$400 have been made. At Adamston, a church which will cost about \$14,000 is well under way. At Industrial, through the efforts of A. M. Hammond, pastor of Ash Chapel, a lot has been secured and steps are being taken for the erection of a suitable church. On Duffy charge, W. E. Boone, pastor, at William's Camp appointment, a church lot was donated and a new church will be built in the near future. On Freemansburg circuit, R. C. Bramlett, pastor, four lots have been purchased at a cost of \$600 for a church and parsonage.

Improvements have been made at the following places:

Troy, \$65; Mt. Clare, \$1,100; Jarvisville, \$140; Frenchton, \$277; Philippi circuit, \$235; Freemansburg, \$1,134; Buckhannon circuit, \$200; Glenville, \$190; Junior, \$500; Bridgeport, \$800; Camden, \$1,079; Belington, \$600; West Milford, \$140; Flatwoods, \$880; Duffy, \$300; Gassaway, \$600.

DEBTS PAID.

At Weston, through the diplomatic leadership of Jno. Beddow, an embarrassing debt of \$4,000 has been paid.

At Bridgeport, C. W. Stephens, pastor, an old debt of \$315 has been cancelled.

At Junior, J. M. Lobdell, \$375 was paid on parsonage debt.

At Ash Chapel, through the able leadership of A. M. Hammond, all debts paid on church and parsonage property.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Dr. Doney was absent for ten months on a tour through Europe and the Holy Land. He comes back to us renewed in vigor after his much needed vacation. Wesleyan will take even greater strides now than ever before under his able leadership. During President Doney's absence, Dean Thos. W. Haught, was Acting President, in addition to his duties as Dean and Professor of Science. The success which Professor Haught attained in attending to all these duties shows not only his strength of character and personality but also attest his popularity with the student body.

The West Virginia Wesleyan College opened September 15th with every promise of an excellent year. Surely the institution is a source of pride to every believer in Christian education. Its advancement is continuous, though not rapid. Last June the trustees discontinued the business department because it was out of place in a College of Liberal Arts and furthermore was too expensive. This has entailed a loss of possibly thirty students who otherwise would have been in attendance this year. West Virginia is rapidly increasing her high

schools thereby allowing our youth to secure their preparatory education at home. Due to this cause, the Academy has not the enrollment that it had a year ago. The total enrollment is now (October 5) 316, a decrease of about 43 from what it was at this time 12 months ago, but the excellent feature of it all is the increase of the upper classes. For the first time in the history of the school more than half of the students are members of the four College classes.

The demand for Wesleyan students for teachers is so well known that the Normal school has increased 75% this year, necessitating the use of an additional training teacher.

There is no decline in the high standard of scholarship as is witnessed by the accomplishments of the graduates and the intellectual victories of the under graduates.

The faculty continually keeps before the students the highest ideals of Christian life. The religious meetings are deeply spiritual and productive of conversion, reclamation and edification. I think the moral tone has never before been higher, and the people of West Virginia who care to have a safe for the education of their sons and daughters should properly appreciate West Virginia Wesleyan.

Success in any work cause envy and voice is given to criticism. This is notably true concerning Wesleyan athletics. The boys know how to play ball; for two years they have been State champions in football, basketball and baseball. The charge that any are professionals is unfounded and childish. They are clean. I have been on the practice field at their games, and have mingled freely among them, and they are clean. There is no profanity, no wrangling; they are true athletes and we are proud of them. I commend the College and urge upon the brother pastors to pray and work for it to their utmost. It should have an endowment of five hundred thousand dollars and an annual attendance of five hundred college students. I trust that we will see that our school soon has these needful things.

PERSONAL WORK.

I have given all my time and energy to the work of the District. I wish to express my appreciation for the uniform kindness and loyalty, both on the part of the ministers and laymen.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGGER,

Superintendent of the Buckhannon District.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Extensive and intensive are terms somewhat paradoxical, but both are essential to a proper description of the work of Charleston district during the past conference year. The work has been extensive in this, that new forms of work have been begun, old forms enlarged and new fields occupied. Intensive has been the work because of the degree of earnestness, thoroughness and expectancy that characterized it.

INTERRUPTIONS.

Dean Hodges, of Cambridge, says: "Interruptions are essential to a well rounded development." If the Dean's philosophy be true, then Charleston district should bulge large from any angle approached; for on every side and through the middle there were interruptions during the conference year.

Nine charges had more than one preacher, while St. Albans had three pastors and four pastorates. You will not wonder at a small report, if any, from this charge.

The superintendent made about one dozen appointments since the adjournment of the conference at Buckhannon. The most significant of these probably were the transfer of H. K. Riffe from Clendennin to Fayetteville about the first of February, and subsequently the transfer of J. A. Lewis from St. Albans to Clendennin. These brethren did splendid work in their new fields.

Smallpox interfered no little with public evangelism during the fall and winter months in various parts of the district. These many and varied interruptions will tell, not for good, but adversely on the general progress of the district. Some things, however, have been done; and doubtless from the standpoint of permanent gain, the past year has been the best of the present administration, as the following will disclose.

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

In spite of Europe's war, or Uncle Sam's Mexicosis, long continued drouth, or the financial crisis, Charleston district went steadily forward with her material developments. Four Methodist Episcopal churches were dedicated during the year.

On the first Sunday in May the new church at Quick, East Charleston circuit, was dedicated by the district superintendent. Quick becomes the head of a new charge at this conference. The splendid new church at Mill Creek, also on East Charleston circuit, was dedicated by the district superintendent on the second Sunday in August. Dr. C. B. Graham ren-

dered valuable assistance on the occasion in helping to raise the debt which was eight hundred and twenty-two dollars.

On September 13th the new church at Long View, on Ripley charge, as dedicated by Rev. E. D. W. King, assisted by F. J. H. King and M. H. Cummings, Brother F. J. H. King preaching the dedicatory sermon. At the fourth quarterly conference the year before last, Brother E. D. W. King was authorized to organize a class and build a church at this point. He accomplished both undertakings in first class style in a little over a year. Thus is added one more church to the credit of the man who already had the reputation of building more churches in Jackson county than any other one man. Much praise is due Brother King for this splendid achievement.

The crowning dedicatory services for the year, however, were June twenty-first, when Dr. T. C. Iliff, of Denver, dedicated the beautiful new Central church in Charleston. This magnificent structure, modern in all of its appointments, is one of eight or ten best churches in the conference. It has a seating capacity of one thousand and is admirably adapted to twentieth century Christian work. Situated as it is on the corner of Bigley avenue and Birch street, it furnishes one of a few best opportunities in the state. The zealous pastor, E. J. Westfall, was supported by a loyal membership throughout the erection of this elegant edifice, and there it stands a monument to their faith, sacrifice and consecrated toil. The valuation of this church property, including a five thousand dollar brick parsonage by its side, is fifty thousand dollars.

In addition to these Methodist Episcopal churches, two union churches were dedicated on Walton charge by H. K. Riffe. We have an organization at each of these churches, and in one the Sunday school is Methodist Episcopal. On last Sunday, October 4th, Baize chapel, on Spencer circuit, a church owned by the Baptists and Methodists, was dedicated by J. E. Wells. These are more union churches than we like to report in one year and, I think, more than we shall again report at one time. But in each of these cases, it was union or no church at all. Union was better than none.

The above does not tell the whole story by any means. There are at least one dozen churches in Charleston district either in the process of erection or in the embryonic state, to take definite form in the near future. The superintendent is already engaged and the dates fixed for two church dedications, the first quarter of next conference year. The handsome new church and parsonage at Spencer are under contract. The brick parsonage, which when completed will be one of the best in the conference, will be ready for occupancy about the first of Jan-

uary. The corner stone of the church will be laid some time this month, and the church will be ready for dedication, probably by next June. An additional lot also was purchased at a cost of one thousand dollars. This gives an abundance of room for both church and parsonage with a nice lawn in front of each. Too much credit can not be given the pastor, J. E. Wells, for the aggressive, yet tactful manner in which he so successfully launched this great enterprise. When completed, our property in Spencer will easily be worth twenty-five thousand dollars, and Spencer will be one of the desirable appointments of the conference.

Early last spring we planned to change our location in Clendennin. An eight-room house was purchased for the new parsonage, into which the pastor, J. A. Lewis, moved immediately. An elegant church site was secured by its side, upon which there is now being rapidly constructed a modern stone church. From twelve to fifteen men have been and are now working on this building, and it will be ready for its tile roof not later than November first. When completed, I presume Clendennin can boast of being the only town of its size in the state with an up-to-date stone church. This church will be ready for dedication in the early spring. J. A. Lewis, the successful pastor, has been the principal factor in this movement.

The long talked brick-veneer church at South Charleston is beginning at last to arise from its foundations and will be ready for dedication some time next summer. Recently, the district superintendent secured a fine corner lot from the Dunbar Land Company, in the beautiful town of Dunbar, six miles below Charleston on the north side of the Kanawha river. This lot has a frontage of 66 3-10 feet on Grosseup avenue, and 120 feet on Wall street. The schedule value of it is now one thousand dollars. On the first of November all the lots in this community will be advanced ten percent, making ours worth eleven hundred dollars. We accepted the lot on the proposition that we are to build a church on same to cost not less than two thousand dollars and to begin the building by the first of December. And what shall I more say, for the time would fail me to tell of Stone Lick, and of Lakin, and of Cicerone, and of Coopers Creek, and of Jarretts Ford, and of Big Bottom, of Meadow Fork also, who through faith are working righteousness and will build churches.

Ministerial support was advanced something over two thousand dollars. There will be comparatively few charges, we think, with a deficit in pastor's salary.

Miner's strikes in some portions of the district, the shut-down in the oil business in other parts, and the general finan-

cial panic have had an unfavorable effect on our benevolences in some charges; but quite a number of charges have had handsome increases, so that on the whole we are expecting an increase for the district over last year.

SPIRITUAL PROGRESS.

The material advancement of the district did not retard spiritual progress. Nor should it ever. Under normal conditions each is the complement of the other. More and more the aim of the superintendent has been to get the work of evangelism on a firmer basis. Something has been accomplished. Not so many conversions are reported as in either of the two preceding years, but there have been a larger per cent of accessions to the Methodist Episcopal church. There were about two thousand conversions reported, and I think we shall have probably the ten per cent gain in membership, notwithstanding the large number we lost in church membership revisions, two charges alone having reported a net decrease of two hundred and nineteen.

"We have had the largest and best Sunday school this summer we ever had," was the almost universal statement of Sunday school superintendents at the last quarterly conference. We are expecting the statistical report to show a substantial gain in Sunday school enrollment.

We more than made the usual gain in Advocate subscriptions during the year, and according to a report received recently from Dr. Westfall, there are now one thousand more readers of the Advocate in Charleston district than ever before, counting four readers to every subscription.

The district conference at Clendennin, June 2, 3, and 4, from the standpoint of attendance, spirituality, enthusiasm and effectiveness was the best of the present administration, but we are already planning to make the one at Fayetteville next summer still better. Good now, but better farther on, is one of the stimulating mottoes of Charleston district.

PERSONAL.

In May Dr. L. W. Roberts, pastor at St. Albans was disabled for work by paralysis, from which he has not yet fully recovered. Brother Roberts was much loved by his people and would have had a good pastorate had he been able to continue the work.

On August 17th, Inda Ola Riffe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Riffe, departed this life at the home of her parents in Fayetteville, at the age of twenty-one years. Hers was a

peaceful and victorious passing. Aside from these two there was no serious illness in the homes of any of our preachers.

The district superintendent has given himself in full measure to the task committed to his hands, neglecting nothing he thought he ought to do. Annual sermons to high school classes, laying of corner stones, and the dedication of churches, all have been refused except as they could be planned in connection with his regular district work. To him the preaching of a commencement sermon was an incident compared with inspiring the young to seek an education; the dedication of a church, a mere circumstance compared with getting the church ready for worship and service of Almighty God.

The pastors, for the most part, have been faithful, loyal and successful. They have co-operated cheerfully and enthusiastically with the superintendent in any plans for aggressive Christian service. The line of progress for the district has been to allow no spiritual ideal to stagnate or to retrograde, and to make the life of every member of the church a part of God's great plan in the consummation of His own ideals for His own Son, when

“Kings shall bow down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.”

JAMES W. ENGLE,
Superintendent.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Huntington district is second in size, but greatest in population, and increasingly so; greatest in present material developments and undeveloped possibilities both material and spiritual. Since my last report many miles of railroad have been built and several new towns placed on the map, ranging in population from 100 to 1000, and nearly all without church buildings, and most of them without established church services.

One of these towns not a year old has near a thousand people brought there by the interests of two companies capitalized at more than \$50,000,000.

In the city of Huntington more than 500 houses have been built in the last year; and some weeks ago our leading daily paper said in an editorial that "1000 houses would be needed to provide for the people coming to Huntington to work in the factories now in course of construction."

You ask me, "Is the church keeping pace with these material lines of progress?" I tell you no, emphatically no.

In what was called last year the newest section of Huntington the school board has just paid \$35,000 for a lot and the city voted bonds to build a \$300,000 high school; and three squares beyond that we are now building a twelve room school building, and this practically one mile from any church.

O that I were a millionaire for just one year!

We are doing something to enter these open doors. In comparison to the amount of straw we have out of which to make bricks, we have done much this year within the district.

Three new charges are to be made this year if a little help can be had from the Home Mission Board.

To summarize a little:

Two weeks after Conference we dedicated the new church at Hurricane free of debt. And I may add here that in August a great revival was held in it adding 67 to the membership.

Early in the spring a parsonage was built beside the church.

On the same charge, the church at Winfield, built some years ago, provided for its debt and was dedicated in September.

The last of November we began our services in the new Backus church in Huntington, with a \$2,000 house on a fine corner lot in a good section and near a mile from other churches.

The Sunday school has averaged 150 for the year.

If you saw it you would say, "What a field of opportunity!"

In May we laid the cornerstone of a church at Accoville, a new mining and lumber town on the C. & O. R. R., and in July dedicated a splendid church costing \$2,250, with up-to-date pews and pulpit furniture. The \$1,185 needed on day of dedication was more than subscribed. The fine Sunday school, Epworth League and growing membership give promise of a great future.

The second Sunday in September we dedicated a new church at Blair, a new mining town on Coal river, the only church in the town or adjacent community.

At Varney, on Matewan charge, where we have had a preaching place for 75 years, but no building, a good church is completed and would have been dedicated at last Quarterly

meeting but they failed to get the seats in time. It will be dedicated at the time of First Quarterly meeting.

A frame church on the Huntington circuit, and one on the Ruth charge, and a modern brick church at Milton, are now under construction and are to be dedicated in the near future.

Most of you know, and I think, share in the great joy that came to us in the completion and dedication of our great First church in the city of Huntington. I say "our" because I feel that the whole Conference is honored and helped by such a building.

I shall not attempt to describe it. Come and see and you will be led to say with the queen of the South, "The half was not told me." Dr. John Krantz of New York, who, with Bishop Cranton, had charge of dedication in June, said, "I know of nothing better among any of our churches within 20 miles of New York."

Building and lot cost \$130,000.

A year ago the trustees at Henderson bought a good parsonage property to take the place of the one destroyed in the flood. Pastor Grimes has succeeded in paying all but \$135 on it.

At the last Quarterly meeting at Kimball (Crumpler et.) a debt of \$800 of three years standing was raised.

West Huntington has done heroic work in paying on a splendid new church lot and other accumulated debts.

Seventh Avenue has made progress on her debt, and Walnut Hills will soon be free.

Logan has made about \$1,000 in improvements on church and parsonage, all paid, and installed a new piano. It is an open secret that the old parsonage debt of \$700 is to be all paid by December—a great record!

Improvements have been made and paid for at Decota, Fairfield, Ceredo, Hernshaw, Mt. Vernon (Wayne) and Hamlin.

Sunday school work has advanced decidedly. Our Sunday school missionary has been with us and rendered willing and valuable service in starting new schools and helping some others.

In the city of Huntington there are 40 Sunday schools with an enrollment of about 10,000. We have seven schools in the city with an enrollment of over 2,400. Our average is more than one-fifth of all the city attendance. Sunday a week ago our Seventh Avenue school had the largest attendance in the city.

I am glad to say that our Epworth League work is taking advance ground. Some new Senior and Junior chapters have been organized.

Ladies' Aid societies have been unusually active and efficient, with several new organizations.

Our Women's Missionary societies have done faithful work and will have good reports, with one new auxiliary.

One serious hinderance to the progress of Methodism and of Christianity in parts of this territory is the existence of two branches of the church, each in the same community, trying to do what one could do much better; and at times resulting in such unfriendly rivalry as to make one feel that it is almost "altar against altar."

If these two churches were here united what a great district it would make, and the power of Methodism for good much more than doubled. For this I hope, and work, and pray.

The Billy Sunday meetings proved a great blessing to Huntington and vicinity. Its influence is in evidence in the churches and out. We have a better city. Personal workers' leagues are still active and efficient.

Our churches received about 500 members as a result of the meetings. Our First church, the largest. In addition to this we have had over 1,100 conversions in the many splendid revivals over the district.

Unless there is a severe pruning of church records we should have more than 10% net increase in membership.

I may add here that some excellent revivals, namely, Hurricane, Cross Roads, Pineville and Fairfield charges, have been held in the past few weeks, thus showing the folly of waiting till the time of bad weather and bad roads to hold revivals.

PASTORIAL SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCES.

I have emphasized liberal and systematic giving under the "New Financial Plan" from start to finish. In some places we see some fruit, in others it seems to have fallen on stony ground.

Some of the churches have adopted the new plan and will work it next year, others will in part.

The amount paid to pastors this year is the largest in the history of the district, and, but for the great financial tax on our First church, the same would have been true on benevolences.

I hope it will be true with that considered.

Where pastors are full of information and enthusiasm on Christian missions the Benevolence barometer goes up.

One night in March the death angel called at the parsonage home in Guyandotte and the cheerful, happy, helpful woman who had been the devoted wife of Pastor DeBolt was not here—

had gone—home. Those who know can feel with him that terrible lonely tugging at the heartstrings.

An appropriate memorial will be read.

Besides this and a severe case of typhoid fever that kept Brother Girmes from his work for five months, no severe illness has come to the homes of our pastors.

To my preachers:

For tasks well done and victories won,

And God's cause moved apace;

For wrong things righted and dark paths lighted,

Through His sustaining grace:—

to every loyal, royal, helpful, faithful, courteous one of you I extend a rising vote of thanks.

G. W. BENT,
District Superintendent.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Grateful to God for all his mercies during the Conference year now closing, and truly thankful for the real co-operation of the ministers and laymen of the district, I present this my second annual report of the work of the Morgantown district:

A splendid volume might be written of the intense interest, devotion, sacrifice and real heroism of the heroes and heroines,—the ministers and their wives,—of the district. Another might be written in recording the care, loyalty, liberality and genuine concern of the laymen of the district. But I am not to write or read these volumes but to give in briefest outline the leading facts concerning the work of the district for this Conference year. At the close of the last session of the Conference Wyatt appointment was left to be supplied. Early in the Conference year I secured Fredrick Seabourne to supply the charge. He did good work for about four months, grew dissatisfied and in March resigned. Sometime in May J. W. Barnes, a local preacher, was appointed to the charge. Brother Barnes has done faithful work and closes the year with very good reports. F. C. McClure, who was appointed by the Bishop to Morgantown circuit about two weeks after Conference, wrote me that he would not accept the appointment. Because of this the work on the charge has been considerably embarrassed. In December I appointed Phil. M. Conley, a student at the University, to supply the work on this circuit. It was understood, however, that he could only look after the charge until April 1st. He did

faithful work until that time. I then took Adam Bird, East Grafton charge, from East Grafton and appointed him to the circuit. Brother Bird has done splendid work and makes excellent report when we consider the three changes in the pastorate during the year. George A. Federer, Morgantown South, was then appointed to look after East Grafton in connection with the work of his own charge. Brother Federer has been faithful and earnest in his efforts to do two men's work and brings up good reports from both charges. April fifteenth Bishop Hamilton, Bishop Cranston consenting, transferred Dr. C. K. Jenness, who was stationed at First Church, Morgantown, from the West Virginia Conference to the New England Conference and stationed him at Tremont church, Boston. On the same date Bishop Hamilton transferred Dr. Harvey W. Ewing, Bishop Cranston consenting, who was stationed at Trinity church, Worcester, New England Conference, to the West Virginia Conference and stationed him at First Church, Morgantown. Dr. Ewing took up the work at Morgantown where Dr. Jenness left off and his work suggests that he was the man who should have been appointed to follow that tireless and unique worker, Dr. Jenness, in this, one of the most important appointments in Methodism. These are the changes in the pastorate during the Conference year.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

The District has had a great year of material as well as spiritual prosperity. Considerable money has been expended upon church and parsonage buildings, improvements and old debts. Oftentimes the smaller amounts on the weaker charges represent as much efficient service, effort and sacrifice as much larger sums in wealthier centers. The following is the record, in brief: Arnettville, improvements upon church and parsonage property, \$400; a beautiful parsonage lot purchased at the cost of \$500, and a \$4,500 brick parsonage is now in process of construction; increase in pastor's salary, \$200, and a gift to the pastor of a \$200 horse. Barnesville, improvements on church property \$75; increase in pastor's salary \$85. Barricksville, improvements on church property \$150. Blacks ville, improvements on church property \$150. Enterprise, a new piano at \$300. Fairmont, First Church paid on old indebtedness \$2,500, and increased the pastor's salary \$500. Diamond Street, redecorated the interior of the church at a cost of \$600, and put \$100 repair on the parsonage, also paying \$500 on old indebtedness and increasing the pastor's salary \$300. Fairview, paid on old indebtedness and improvements \$1,250; increased the pas

tor's salary \$200. Farmington, a beautiful buff brick church to cost \$12,000 is in process of construction; improvements \$300, and advance in pastor's salary \$100. West Main Street, improvements \$500; increase in pastor's salary \$100. Knottsville, improvements on the church building at Knottsville \$2,000, and a new parsonage to be built, money now being raised, to cost \$2,000. Logan port, improvements on parsonage \$900; improvements on Buffalo appointment \$400, and an old debt of \$30 paid. Lumberport, parsonage purchased at the cost of \$2,000, and Prospect church repaired at a cost of \$1,250. Ma-sontown, a new piano at cost of \$300; church repairs \$750. Mannington, improvements \$300, and an increase in pastor's salary \$150. Meadowdale, church improvements \$800. Morgantown, paid on old indebtedness \$5,000; increased the pastor's salary \$250. Morgantown South, improvements on Cheat Haven church \$900, and other improvements on the charge \$100, and an increase in pastor's salary of \$70. Monongalia, excavation begun for new \$4,000 church at Westover. This charge also increased the pastor's salary \$120 by the addition of a new appointment. Pruntytown, improvements in church property \$450. Reedsville, paid an old indebtedness, \$300; purchased a parsonage lot for \$200, and increased the pastor's salary \$100. Sabraton, two new churches in process of construction at a total cost of \$8,000; paid on old indebtedness \$600, and increased the pastor's salary \$300. Shinnston, increase in pastor's salary \$200; paid on old indebtedness \$1,250. The pastor of this church took up a new point at which there is now a \$2,000 church in process of construction, which will probably be added to the Enterprise charge. Wadestown, church improvements \$2000; increase in pastor's salary \$100. Wise, improvements in church and parsonage property \$468; increase in pastor's salary \$75. This makes a grand total on buildings and repairs of \$59,823 and \$3,808 increase in cash salary for the pastors during the year. While it has been very difficult to get the exact figures as to the amount of benevolences—many churches waiting until the very last moment to report—however the statisticians report will show an increase proportionate with that of last year. Those charges which have paid the pastors and district superintendents in full have been true to the disciplinary requirements and report Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund in full also. The deficiency for ministerial support, if any, for the entire district will be very small. Mention should here be made of John R. Cole, Vice President for the Laymen's Association for Morgantown district for his tireless efforts to have all ministerial claims brought up in full.

Some of the churches of the district have adopted the new

financial plan. It has been most successfully put in operation in the churches at Mannington and Shinnston, where both pastors and people of these respective churches have been enthusiastic in its adoption. It is our sincere conviction that this new plan, if adopted and systematically worked, will solve the many embarrassing financial problems of the church.

SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

Three special evangelistic campaigns were held within the bounds of the district during the year. Evangelist Bromley and his party, assisted by the various ministers of the cities, holding two of these, one in Shinnston and the other in Grafton. The other one was a united campaign of the churches of the First ward, Fairmont under the leadership of Dr. Whorton. Hundreds of conversions were reported from these meetings, a portion of whom united with our churches, and many others with the various other denominations of the cities. All the pastors of the district held special meetings sometime during the year; resulting, according to reports made at Quarterly Conferences, and in final report to the Superintendent, in 2,700 conversions. The largest number the district has ever reported. It appears from reports that about 2,100 of these united with the church.

The Sunday school work of the district is especially prosperous and the Sunday school workers are enthusiastic. Statistics gathered from a portion of the schools of the district would indicate that during the year there has been an increase in average attendance of more than twenty per cent. The superintendents, officers and teachers delight to mention their work, feel encouraged because of manifest visible results from their labors, and are careful to study methods and plans by which they may become more efficient in this very important department of church activity.

The Epworth Leagues of the district appear to have taken on new life. Most of the charges have one or more active and spiritually helpful chapters. There seems to be a growing desire upon the part of our young people for spiritual information and Christian refinement.

The Class meetings still live and do good work in those charges where the preaching services are less frequent. In those churches which have two regular Sunday services the Wednesday evening prayer meeting serves the purpose of the old-time Class meeting, and is spiritually very helpful to those who attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and all other auxiliaries of church work and life are well organized and active.

The pastors have been faithful in presenting the educational and spiritual value of Christian literature in the home. There has been a steady growth in the subscription list of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate; Morgantown district ranking among the first in the proportionate number of subscribers to the membership. The value of this paper in the home is being manifest in the broadening of Christian sympathy for all and an increasing loyalty to the pastor and the church. The Methodist who read the Pittsburg Christian Advocate is the Methodist upon whom we have learned to lean and whom we have learned to trust in church crisis.

We are exceptionally pleased to note the increasing interest in and attention toward our own West Virginia Wesleyan College through the untiring efforts of President Doney. The pastors are all proud to point our young people to this rapidly growing institution as a center of real Christian culture and development.

Death has visited but one parsonage home during the year. The infant daughter of Brother and Sister H. S. Chapman died March 18.

"but they sorrow not as those who have no hope,"

Both ministers and laymen have been kind, courteous and helpful for which I am sincerely thankful. "And, now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever, Amen."

O. D. KING,
Superintendent.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this my fifth annual report, it is with gratitude to Almighty God for his providential care, guidance and protection for another year; for the shouts of victory of new born souls; for the triumphs of the Kingdom; for the victories of the cross in Oakland district.

BEREAVEMENTS.

Not in many years has the rider of the pale horse halted so often at the door of parsonages. Soon after Conference, that veteran and former presiding Elder of Oakland district, N. L. Baumgardner answered the call to the skies in the full triumph of faith.

Quickly following, the wife of another veteran of this Conference, Mrs. H. E. Friend, a devoted wife and loving mother, who fought the fight kept the faith, and has obtained the Crown.

The next to fall was that bright, young hopeful, Dana W. Feather, full of promise, a good pastor, wise counselor, and consecrated servant of God.

The hopes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marquess of Mt. Lake Park were soon extinguished in the death of their three day old infant, while Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metheny of Sinclair were also sorrowing for the death of their little one.

At this writing, E. P. Idleman of Albright is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever, for weeks it has been hope against hope. Brethren pray that this worthy servant may be spared the church many years yet.

TEMPERANCE.

Maryland has caught the fever. Garrett county votes November 3rd, and the poll of the county under the presidency of our own Dr. Moore shows that it will go dry by three to one.

This will be a greater victory for West Virginia than even for Garrett county, because it forms a long contiguous territory to West Virginia.

BASIS OF THIS REPORT.

As last year, so this time, the work of individual charges will be measured by the following standard:

First, the payment of all debts, including the district parsonage.

Second, a ten per cent increase in membership.

Third, the amount raised for benevolences last year as the minimum for this.

Fourth, the bringing of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate up to the average circulation of one to four.

Fifth, the payment of the full apportionment to the Wesleyan College.

Sixth, the meeting in full of the pastoral support.

CLAIM.

Albright—Notwithstanding the long and serious illness of the pastor, E. P. Idleman, will report as usual all pastoral claims met, with benevolences in full and the Advocate to the standard, with no debts to embarrass.

Aurora—P. W. Shrader, pastor, will meet all pastoral support claims and increase the benevolences.

Bayard—has had a good year, and will report 10% increase in membership and the Advocate list to the standard; H. E. Mouse is pastor.

Blaine—J. E. Scott has had a year of substantial building. Here is the largest Sunday school in the district. Benevolences will exceed last year, with \$180.00 spent for improvements. All in all, a great year's work.

Brandonville—Albert Engle, pastor, will show a clear column for pastoral support with the Advocate up to the standard, and no indebtedness. Two new churches are building on this charge.

Bruceton—W. W. Morris has had a very successful year, 106 conversions, a net increase of 20% in membership, and moved into class 1 on benevolences, with the largest Advocate list in the whole district.

Circleville—A. J. Shahan, although handicapped by the late arrival of the pastor on the field, has made substantial growth along all lines; the benevolences will exceed last year.

Corinth—T. McCoy, has had a year of varying vicissitudes; yet the Advocate list is to the standard, and we confidently expect the pastor paid in full.

Cranesville—D. B. Orr closes his fourth successful year with pastoral support in full, College apportionment met, Advocate to the standard and benevolences equal to last year.

Davis—O. M. Pullen closes a successful year, 15% increase in membership, benevolences ahead of last year, pastoral support claims honored, and a new addition of Sunday school room to the church at a cost of \$1,500.00 fully paid.

Deer Park—Frank McCamie has had a year of success; 142 conversions, 15% increase in membership with benevolences in advance of last year.

Evansville—H. B. Moose has had a year of steady development, Advocate to standard and benevolences equal to last year, \$250.00 have been spent on improvements.

Friendsville—B. S. Hamrick, pastor, has no debts, honors the pastoral support claims, with the Advocate to the standard, but will show a small decrease in membership. Repairs were made to the extent of \$100.00 on the Bloomingrose church.

Grantsville—E. S. Withers will also show a slight decrease in membership; the parsonage has been repaired and something substantial paid on the burdensome debt on the Jennings church.

Gormaniam—C. D. Johnson increases the benevolences over last year and we fully expect the pastoral support claim to be honored, while \$700 was spent on repairs to church property.

Hendricks—J. W. Dawson has had a successful year, no

debts of any kind, benevolences in full, College apportionment paid, pastoral support claim honored, 20% increase in membership, Advocate to the standard and a new church worth \$1,000.00 built and fully paid for.

Horton—Perry Robinson reports 200 conversions, 30% increase in membership, pastoral support claim honored, no debts, benevolences in full, College apportionment paid, Advocate to the standard, and improvements made and paid for on the parsonage.

Howesville—Clarence Moore closes his second successful year a much needed new church at Denver costing \$1,800.00 is now ready for dedication.

Kingwood—A. D. Craig closes a fourth successful year pastorate, with 10% increase in membership, benevolences in advance of last year, the College apportionment paid, the Advocate to the standard and pastoral support claims fully paid, and \$100.00 spent on repairs to church property.

Montrose—T. J. Lewis has no debts, meets pastoral support claims in full, and brings the Advocate list to the standard.

Mt. Lake Park—J. L. Marquess has no debts, college apportionment paid, benevolences and Advocate up to the standard.

Newburg—W. F. McKain, the impossible almost has been done, the burdensome debt of years standing has been removed, benevolences exceed last year, a very successful year's work.

Oakland—Dr. Moore has had a popular pastorate, and the benevolences will exceed anything in the history of this church, reaching a total of nearly \$1,000.00, while there will be a 10% increase in membership.

Parsons—P. Z. Musgrave, paid off all indebtedness on the new parsonage, pastoral support claim fully met, benevolences and Advocate to the standard.

Pendleton—J. W. Idleman enjoyed a continous revival and the mission field has made marked progress.

Rowlesburg—B. W. Roberts has had a great year, over 200 conversions with 100% increase in membership, and a new church is to be the outcome of this great spiritual awakening.

Sinclair—Has had two pastors, and Peter J. Murdock closed out the year successfully.

St. George—has enjoyed a revival and consequently a revival in Sunday school work, some improvements to church property; Harry Kirkpatrick is pastor.

Terra Alta—C. H. King is closing his third successful year in this important church, with benevolences in full, passing the \$1,100 mark; pastoral support claims fully met, the Advocate to the standard, College apportionment paid with a 10% increase in membership.

Thomas—Notwithstanding an epidemic of scarlet fever, Eugene Weaver is closing a successful year. The Advocate is up to the standard and benevolences will equal last year.

Tunnelton—P. W. Metheny has had three successful years and this important church was never in better condition to do first class service for the Kingdom.

FINIS.

I wish to express my appreciation for the uniform courtesy and kindness of the pastors. These men, faithful, loyal and true, have wrought well, accomplished great things, many times against great odds, but victory has crowned their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. REED,
District Superintendent.

PARKERSBURG.

The year for Parkersburg district has passed very successfully up until mid-summer, and then dark clouds of grief and sorrow began to overcast the sky.

Death has not passed by all the parsonages in the district. In the early summer an infant child of the Reverend Wirt M. Stephens breathed its last and was laid to rest in the cemetery of that little town. The invalid son of the Reverend R. A. Le-Masters, after years of suffering as an invalid, was called to his heavenly reward in the latter part of September; but the great overmastering grief that has come over Methodism of Parkersburg district was the going away of the District Superintendent, Reverend Sterling J. Miller.

The loss of this master of Israel, a natural leader of men, left the district very much in confusion, so that even now it is hard to make anything like an accurate report as to the affairs of the district, accepting the commission given me by Bishop Earl Cranston, to close up the affairs of the district. I have sought in the best way I could to gather together some material for this report.

In my search for matter to go into this report I found the late Doctor Miller's report that he had made at the District Conference held in Salem in the opening days of July last.

It seems to me that I cannot more highly revere his memory and at the same time bring to this Conference the needed information of the affairs of the district than by reading to you the

last words that Brother Miller ever wrote concerning the work that lay so deeply upon his heart.

I will therefore make up the body of this report by giving you verbatim, the words of his last report so that, as the good Book says of the one that first fell asleep in death, "He being dead yet speaketh."

It is with pleasure that I am permitted by the Great Head of the Church to read my fourth annual report of the work accomplished on Parkersburg district by the faithful pastors and loyal laymen.

Several changes in pastorates have occurred. George Reeves was appointed to Smithton soon after Conference, where he remained one quarter, and C. J. Bland, a student of Salem College, was appointed to succeed him, and has rendered good service the remainder of the year.

A. J. L. Curtis was moved from Smithton to Murphytown and Volcano where he has labored with considerable success.

G. W. Nuzum requested release from Pursley charge to attend Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, May 1st, and Harry M. Riddle was secured to finish out the year. He has done excellent work.

J. W. Bond of Harrisville asked for a location about the first of December, and after a month had passed W. M. Frasure was moved from Bristol and appointed to Harrisville, where his pastorate has been crowned with great success.

A. D. Adams succeeded him at Bristol and has closed the third quarter with good results.

All other pastors have labored diligently from Conference time to the present with varying degrees of success.

FINANCES.

Fifteen appointments advanced the support of ministers \$1,435.00. I am assured that these salaries will be paid. The District Stewards placed my claim at ten per cent of the pastor's claim for the current year.

Our plan is, that all ministerial claims be paid in full. What a delight it would be to go up to Annual Conference with this long deferred ideal realized!

We wish to inaugurate the New Financial Plan during the last quarter and get it in operation for the new year.

BENEVOLENCES.

The weakest charge in the district, Calcutta, was the first to report money raised for Foreign Missions, which I sent to the Board in New York at once. The money was contributed during a revival by keeping a box for the people's offering. Why should not every charge have regular offerings for the benevolences, as contemplated by the New Financial Plan?

This would solve the benevolent question and leave the pastor much needed time for other pressing duties.

I am confidently expecting an increase in our benevolent offerings. Dear pastors, don't disappoint me nor the various boards, much less Him whose you are, and whom you serve.

Dr. Platt of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, in a meeting in Clarksburg recently with the District Superintendents, assured us that all money raised for his Board in excess of last year, would be returned to us for work in the needy fields of our own Conference! Brethren, let us accept this generous aid offered our needy and worthy field by rolling up a handsome increase for this Board as well as all other interests.

This is the Jubilee year of our colored people. The General Conference of 1912 has called for \$500,000.00 to aid our work among the colored conferences. The colored people themselves have given about \$4 to every \$1 raised by the white conference on this fund.

We are expected to raise \$1,000.00 this year in our Conference and \$125.00 of that amount is apportioned to the Parkersburg district. I call upon every pastor to aid me in raising this amount, forward same to Freedmen's Aid Society on our part of the Jubilee Fund and get a receipt for Conference.

This is over and above the regular apportionment for the Freedmen's Aid Society already given you.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING.

But little building is going on this year in the district, but a great amount of repairing is in progress, much more than any other year.

Prospects look good for a fine church at Paden City. We have two well located lots in the central section of the town, worth \$2,200.00. We have a subscription of \$1,500.00 and the people have a mind to work and build.

Sistersville has beautified their church and made it very attractive at a cost of about \$1,050.00. Bishop Smith preached the reopening sermon June 28th, all debt raised.

Salem has renovated the basement, putting in new lights,

painting and repairing it at a cost

Belleville charge, the people of Ford Chapel moved their building out of high water and repaired it.

At Bristol the parsonage has been sold and the purchase of a new one is well on the way.

Calcutta charge has roofed two churches with galvanized iron at a cost of \$150.00.

At Elizabeth, the Rose Hill church has been repaired inside and outside. A new roof put on, and the church looks like a new building.

Ellenboro charge, several churches and the parsonage have been repaired. A phone has been placed in the parsonage.

Meadowville, two churches have been repaired.

At Murphytown the church has been painted and otherwise repaired.

Pennsboro and Cairo charge, water has been put in the parsonage at a cost of \$30.00 and repairs made on the church at Cornwallis, costing \$55.00.

At Pullman the parsonage has been painted and repaired at a cost of \$35.00.

At Pursley the parsonage was ordered sold for \$600.00 and plans inaugurated to purchase or build a new one. The Pursley church was ordered moved to a more suitable location. Several churches have been repaired on this charge during the year.

St. Mary's church has been completely renovated.

Smithville charge, Fairview church has been painted, cost \$75.00.

Gas and carpet have been put in Pleasant Valley.

Lawford church has been completely overhauled at a cost of \$260.00.

Repairs on Smithville church \$100.00 and on Hardman church \$75.00.

Considerable other repairs have been made on churches and parsonages, but the facts are not at hand.

This has been the banner revival year. More or less revival spirit throughout the district. Several excellent union revivals held, most of them were in our own churches.

The results to date reported to me is as follows: 3,097 conversions and 1,615 accessions to the church.

To God be all the glory and praise!

NEW CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS ORGANIZED.

The most notable achievement of this kind is at Paden City, where a Sunday school organized six months ago numbers 150 and a good church membership.

A new appointment was formed out of Mt. Moriah of the Waverly charge, and an old abandoned church, now called Fairview, D. W. Smith is pastor. The old church was repaired and made comfortable; painted outside; glass put in windows, etc. Sunday school organized which has an attendance of about fifty and a class with about twenty members.

At South Side, near the Porcelain plant, Parkersburg, a Sunday school was organized by M. R. Eastlack, with forty-five scholars, and the work started well, our difficulty is to secure a place to hold the school this summer as the private home could no longer be used. The Porcelain company will deed us a lot if we will build a church.

I am looking for some benevolent person to give us sufficient to build a church to take care of the large number of people and take the name of it.

At Little, an old abandoned church was visited by a gracious revival held by G. W. Nuzum. Twenty-two persons were converted and a strong class was organized, also a Sunday school and this appointment was attached to Pursley charge, and Brother Riddle preaches there.

On the Pullman charge two new classes have been organized. One at Spring Run, the other at Pullman. The Sunday school at Silver Run has reached an enrollment of one hundred. The new Sunday school at Five Forks is also doing good work.

At Robinson Run, Rev. J. E. Morgan held a good revival in an old school house that had been repaired and converted into a church, which resulted in nineteen conversions. I understand a Sunday school and new class were organized and I appointed Brother Morgan as pastor to care for them. This appointment is at present attached to the Alvy charge, Silver Run, Bunker Hill, Pennsboro and Cairo.

The Sunday schools in the district are doing the best work ever known. The largest attendance ever recorded. More interest taken in every way. More conversions among the children this year than at any former period, and fathers and mothers are attending in larger numbers.

THE EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES.

We have several real awake and active leagues. Several have been reorganized and greatly stimulated. New Junior Leagues have been organized also, and this department is doing well in some of the churches.

We should have a District League next year in connection with the District Conference.

We started with the following ideal for the Conference year:

OUR IDEAL.

1. Work and pray for twenty-five hundred conversions.
 2. An increase in membership of at least ten per cent.
 3. Salaries of pastors advanced.
 4. Benevolences advanced over any former year.
 5. All ministerial claims paid in full.
 6. Six hundred new advocates and all paid by Conference.
- Some of these have been more than realized. Let us complete the program by Conference time.

PERSONAL WORK.

I have worked hard this year. Have held every quarterly conference but one, which I am to make up later. Have traveled almost as far already as any other year, and the end is not yet.

My relations with all the pastors and people have been pleasant and our mutual fellowship has been delightful. The work has prospered under the faithful leadership of the devoted pastors.

It is to be hoped that this may prove to be the greatest year in the history of Parkersburg district.

Brethren, the Grace of God be with you, all, always.

(Signed)

STERLING J. MILLER,
District Superintendent.

Just a paragraph or two more in conclusion.

While God's workmen die, the work must go on, and so somehow struggling on, there have been some good results achieved in addition to those already reported in the language of Brother Miller, as above.

One of the notable successes in Parkersburg district has been the pastorate of the Reverend A. B. Riker at St. Andrews church, Parkersburg. The congregation has been increased in numbers. Some \$6,000.00 was received in good subscriptions, over \$2,000.00 in cash, to be used in liquidating the indebtedness against the church. The Sunday school has taken new life and every department of this important church shows marked progress that makes for a fair future for this enterprising congregation.

Repairs have been made in the St. Mary's church to the amount of \$900.00. An every member canvass was carried on in First church, Parkersburg, with a high degree of success and efficiency.

Mr. E. L. Davidson, one of our splendid laymen, had charge of this important work and upon Sunday, September

27th, seventy-two men gathered at the altar rail of the church and after a solemn consecration service, went out to do yeomanry service for their Lord.

Like the original seventy, whom Jesus sent forth, they returning again on the following Wednesday night with great rejoicing over the victories that they had won.

These reports indicate that some five hundred dollars increase will result next year to the Benevolent causes, and over eleven hundred dollars to the current expense account.

Already the district has turned its face to the light, and with determination is taking up the work of the new year that lies just beyond this Conference.

To God be all the praise for the victories that have been won, and for those that we are sure are just waiting in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting District Superintendent.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Wheeling district over which you have made me overseer to the West Virginia Annual Conference. The limitation of time permits only a condensed sketch of a splendid service rendered by ministers and members.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

The material interests have advanced steadily, and the church improvements, repairs, and building have been the order of the day. The record is remarkable. Buckley church at Edgewood, Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor, reopened immediately after the last Conference. Extensive repairs on the interior, additions and repainting have given Edgewood a most attractive and beautiful church. The subscriptions amounted to \$4,500.00. The pastor has been very sick for months and Rev. H. B. Bowden has most efficiently filled the pulpit without accepting any compensation, so that Brother Johnson has regularly received the full salary.

Littleton church, Rev. Arthur Lazenby, pastor, has been handsomely redecored and new windows installed by this progressive people and paid for. With the new church at Hundred the present pastorate has been unquestionably successful.

Zane Street, Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor, closes another year of progress, one thousand dollars have been spent in repairs, making \$6,600 in two years, all of which except a small sum has been paid. The salary has been increased and the benevolences advanced.

New Martinsville, Homer Bumgardner, pastor, has come up out of fire and flood; the cost of the repairs was over four thousand dollars, all subscribed. There has been an enthusiastic forward movement along all lines in this heroic church. Full congregations, crowded Sunday school, advanced salary attest the work of the year.

Elm Grove, S. B. Hart, pastor, continues its forward movement. Fifteen hundred dollars paid on the debt, a net gain in membership of about fifteen per cent, an increase in salary, and a bright outlook into the future.

McMechen, E. D. Fellers, pastor, in December dedicated the splendid stone church occupying a commanding position, and now takes its place among the finely equipped appointments of the Conference. The pastor has wrought wonderful changes and advance during his pastorate. He has an efficient official board who must share in this notable success. The value of the property is \$22,500, and the cost is covered with good subscriptions.

Salem, on Pleasant Valley circuit, built one of the most attractive of our country churches at a cost of \$3,700. On the Sunday of the great snow storm last January, I was able, surrounded by a crowded congregation, to dedicate this church free of debt. All commendation to the brave people who made this possible.

Ebenezer, Moundville circuit, L. A. McNemar, pastor. Here the old church has been replaced with a beautiful country church; standing out boldly on the ridge it makes a striking addition to a beautiful landscape. Subscriptions on the day of dedication covered the cost, but added expense will leave a small debt.

Chapline street, S. C. Jones, pastor, has renewed its youth, or rather has renewed its manhood. A gracious revival strengthened every department; a host of small floating debts have been paid, and the burdensome debt standing since the dedication was tackled and a touch down secured. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars has been paid out; salary will be advanced and the church continues its aggressive work under fine leadership.

Gravel Bottom, C. E. Dally, pastor, has made the seemingly impossible possible. A little handful of devoted members have built a church that crowns with beauty the gentle slopes of the

valley; dedicated last May, with subscriptions covering cost. The value of the property is about \$4,000. Proctor circuit under Brother Dally swings toward success.

Clinton, on Short Creek and West Liberty circuit, L. S. Grose, pastor, has erected a unique piece of church architecture. Farmers joined with the church in making this possible, and room is provided for Agricultural meetings and Institutes. The cost was over \$4,500, covered with subscriptions, the most of them already paid. The church was dedicated in July. This circuit maintains a high standard of efficiency.

First church, Moundsville, E. J. Knox, pastor. The \$12,000 reported as having been subscribed in the last month of last Conference year under Dr. Rhoads, has all been paid except \$400 not yet due, and at last this magnificent church is practically paid for. A chime of bells costing not less than \$4,000 is to be installed in the church by a generous donar whose name is withheld for the present, is the information given me by the committee who has had charge of the collection of the subscription on indebtedness. A great church with a great future.

Thomson, W. C. Hartinger, pastor. A noble church building nears completion. The church is a hive of industry; the enthusiasm grew in the fourth quarterly conference, as department after department reported the work of the year. The Ladies Aid raised \$1,472 during the year. All the work is healthy and commendable.

Cameron, C. F. Anderson, pastor, has had a most successful year, with increased salary, a precious revival, and a united and growing membership.

Benwood, J. C. Strader, pastor, has installed an organ costing \$1,300, one-half of which amount came from Mr. Carnagie.

Dallis and Sand Hill, D. F. Carder, pastor, reports another advance, the Epworth League and Sunday schools show remarkable growth; repairs, \$480.

Glendale, A. S. Arnett, pastor, reports progress. Brother Arnett is also chaplain at the prison. This arrangement under the careful management of the pastor has been most satisfactory.

Marshall circuit, A. C. Riffe, pastor, was blessed with gracious revival, over one hundred converts; repairs, \$170.

Calvary, Moundsville, C. C. Lanham, pastor, was visited by the greatest revival on the district. There were more than two hundred and twelve converts. Congregations and Sunday school overcrowd the building and shortly a larger building must be erected to accommodate this aggressive people.

Pine Grove, A. M. Crabtree, pastor, closes a most successful

year. Over ninety converts, and every department whipped into shape by the energetic pastor.

Pleasant Valley circuit. On account of sickness, Rev. Harris retired and A. R. Bennett was appointed to fill out the year. His work has been most commendable; salary will be increased \$200.

Silver Hill, H. I. Riffe, is now repairing the parsonage and hopes to have a comfortable home next year for the pastor.

Smithfield, W. C. Strohmeyer, pastor, now has a delightful parsonage and shows decided advance during the past two years under the pastor.

Triadelphia, D. L. Reid, pastor, is one of our reliable congregations. The membership reaches the highest average in liberality in the district. They are a noble people and I heartily commend their work.

Uniontown, H. C. Dunbar, pastor, has moved successfully through another year. The appointment is not large in membership but heroically meet their financial obligations.

Wallace, J. H. Funk, pastor, has made extensive repairs. A revival which numbered more than one hundred has greatly helped. There is an oil well on the parsonage lot from which a small royalty will help the trustees in some greatly needed improvements.

Fulton and Greggs, H. O. Teagarden, pastor, is alive with fruitful activity. Fulton is planning for a new church.

North Street, J. H. Hess, pastor, meets every financial obligation monthly, every department is in a healthy condition. Mrs. W. A. Wilson carries on a remarkably successful work among the children; the pastor is untiring in his devotion to every interest of the church.

Warwood, W. H. Gilmore, pastor, is in the best condition in its history and the outlook is most encouraging.

Fourth Street, Arthur Mills, pastor, is one of the strong churches of Methodism. The men have organized a Monday noon meeting for business men with great success. This church occupies a position of great power and influence in the city, its quarterly conferences are largely attended. Bishop Merrill declared, "The quarterly conference is the highest authority in the local church, and ought to be respected and rendered powerful in its sphere, as it may be by a faithful attendance upon its sessions on the part of all who are entitled to membership in it. Its work, however formal and seemingly unimpressive, is of vital interest to the church, and should command the attention of all who really love the work of God and pray for the success of the Gospel of Christ." Fourth Street is loyal to the quarterly conference, and its practice is commended to pastors

and officials who indirectly, by absence and influence, at least minimize the value of the quarterly conference.

Wesley Church, J. B. Workman, pastor, has completed the work of remodeling the Sunday school room, and with other repairs the property is in fine condition.

There has been expended on the different charges for petty repairs and improvements \$1,592.00.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Last year our report of increased salaries was the largest perhaps in the history of the district. The movement continues, the total being \$1305, making a total advance for the two years of \$6,100. Several churches already have decided to advance the coming year. Two churches have been compelled to reduce the salary. The showing of liberality on the part of our people is backed by the abiding spirit of loyalty, love, and sacrifice.

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS.

This report deals largely with the business and material interests of the district, but in no wise have the spiritual interests been forgotten or neglected. There have been 1,204 conversions reported. In view of the fact that we are still in the reaction from the great revival in Wheeling this is a worthy showing. I am assured by the reports that our benevolences will maintain the high level of last year.

DISTRICT INSTITUTES.

A district institute was held in December in the Zane street church, Wheeling, it was a meeting of wide-awake addresses on workable plans, and the program covered practically every department of church work. The addresses were of a high order and we are sure much good was accomplished.

In June, in connection with the Parkersburg district an institute was held in New Martinsville, where the New Financial Plan was most carefully and thoroughly discussed. Dr. J. L. Fort was present and by his clear and definite presentations greatly helped. The Wheeling Methodist Ministers Association endorsed the plan and requested the District Superintendent to present it to the Third Quarterly Conferences. Fortified with the roll of maps and diagrams we secured from every pastoral charge an endorsement and adoption of the plan.

The district was divided into four sub-districts. Rev. J. H. Hess had charge of the Wheeling; C. C. Lanham of the

Moundsville; C. F. Anderson of the Cameron; and H. Bumgardner of the New Martinsville. These brethren by their devoted service made success possible. Programs were prepared, and ministers and laymen entered heartily into the work. The New Martinsville division gave the District Superintendent a pleasant surprise by securing, as a side issue, one hundred subscriptions for the Pittsburg Advocate. The New Financial Plan is the best ever devised. It spells success. Church records are refreshed; laymen become enthusiastic; benevolences take their right place in the budget; a spirit of jubilation comes with its emancipation from financial bondage, and the church may turn with increased fervor to spiritual endeavor. Wherever the pastor and official board has entered heartily into the plan there has come success. In a number of cases the results have been little less than remarkable, there has not been a single report without an increase, and in many for the first time in their history they have reached and passed the benevolent assessments.

CHURCH RECORDS.

During the past two years I have unflaggingly aimed to secure greater efficiency in keeping church records. The indifference and carelessness in this matter is without excuse. There are churches that have not had a revised or complete record in years. Slowly but surely we are getting results, and we hope soon to have an annual report from the Committee on Church Records, not from the pastor, on the blanks furnished by the Book Concern.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

The Discipline provides that the Committee on Church Accounts report to the First Quarterly Conference the condition of the accounts of every organization in the church. This is a wise provision and our business men commend it; it means more care in the handling of church funds.

TRUSTEES.

In West Virginia no man elected by the Quarterly Conference can legally act as a trustee until he has been confirmed by the Judge of the Circuit Court. In one church we found that there was not a single legal trustee, and in another not a single acting trustee had been confirmed for sixteen years by the court. About sixty per cent of our churches have remedied this matter and we hope next year to report every trustee legally efficient.

These are but minor details but with unwearied diligence and patience we are trying to build and rebuild the walls so that the Wheeling district shall stand for all that is best in denominational service and equipment.

CAMP MEETING.

The camp meeting held on the Wheeling district camp grounds was very successful in the large number in attendance, and in the evangelistic spirit manifested. Rev. Eastlack, our Sunday school missionary was with us and conducted classes on Biblical and Child Study. More and more we hope to see developed on this historic ground, summer institutes and services that shall be of inspirational value to all who attend.

THE FUTURE.

A number of questions of large importance in administration have been settled; the new Financial Plan is being adopted with measureable success; the ministerial support includes now the four items rightly belonging to it; the prorata plan is being carried out carefully; the benevolences get their place in the annual budget; the Quarterly Conference is once more coming into its own, so with compact, systematic, and generous co-operation by the laity, we pray that the decks may soon be clear for a great, intensive and extensive evangelistic advance.

I am thankful for the patience and kindness of the preachers of the district; the marked hospitality I have found in the parsonages; the loyalty and co-operation of the officials everywhere; and unutterable is my gratitude to the Father-in-Heaven who has cared for me through the ways and work of the district.

M. F. COMPTON.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

This year Ronceverte district had 39 pastoral charges. Men were appointed to 38 of these at conference a year ago. Rockbridge was left to be supplied and in December Daniel D. Wadsworth took charge, remaining through the year. The men appointed to Durbin and Cirtsville did not go. In December W. H. Ayres was secured for Durbin and Neff S. Morrison for Cirtsville. On Webster circuit the health of the pastor, Lloyd Fast, failed in the winter and he resigned his charge. Brother

Morrison also failed in health and in April resigned Cirtsville. Brother Fast having recovered and desiring work he was appointed to Cirtsville. In April G. W. McClelland gave up Frost and H. M. Knight was appointed. On the third Sunday of April every appointment had a pastor and all have remained on their charges and worked well during the rest of the year. We have had no deaths of pastors or members of their families this year.

Our great district problem is pastoral support. This year the closing out of lumber towns compelled the reduction of some salaries. But other charges increased their estimates and the final total was about \$600 above that of last year. I have tried hard to secure full payments of pastor's claims.

PROPERTY.

This has been a great year for our material interests. Six churches have been dedicated. Four of these were country churches, on Falling Spring, Earl, Rich Patch and Forest Hill circuits. On June 28, Bishop Moore dedicated the beautiful church at Rainelle. September 27, was the great day for dedications, as the churches on Rich Patch and Forest Hill circuits were both dedicated then and Bishop Hamilton dedicated our splendid church at Staunton. This was the crowning triumph of a long and hard struggle. About seven years had passed since the beginning of the church and the people had worshipped in the basement for several years. The property is valued at \$20,000 and was dedicated free of debt except for a loan from the Church Extension Board.

In connection with the Rainelle dedication we also acquired the title to the fine parsonage built last year by the company. This gives us a property worth \$15,000 at Rainelle. Edray has given out a contract for the building of a new parsonage and Holcomb has exchanged its old parsonage for a nice new house just built. At Paint Bank we have a new church so nearly finished as to be used for services, which will be completed and dedicated during the coming year. Another church is building on Forest Hill circuit and plans are under way for still another there and for one at Clover Lick on Frost circuit. Elkins is building a fine Sunday school room which will give her a property completely equipped for church work. It will probably be ready for use in November. Many other charges have made improvements on their property and raised money for old debts. Richwood has paid \$800 more on the debt and \$150 for improvements. The grand total reported as raised for all property matters is \$32,600.

THE PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

During the year we have striven to increase the circulation and this has risen on most charges. The last report showed a net increase of 173 subscribers for the district.

REVIVALS.

Revival work has been almost continuous during the year. Our Conference Evangelists, Brothers Heironimus and Nanna, and others have aided the pastors. Nearly all charges report conversions, in number from 2 to 250. At Elkins, E. L. Hyde assisted the pastor and the great meeting resulted in 250 professions. At Richwood the pastor worked almost alone with his people for five weeks and there were nearly 200 professions. The grand total of reports shows 1,918 conversions and 945 accessions.

COLLECTIONS.

Our present system of apportionments makes it almost impossible for the charges to raise the sums asked for. But I have urged pastors and people to honest efforts for good collections and no blanks, with Home Missions for our district specialty. The advance reports indicate that we will have some increase in spite of the business depression and the large sums raised for property.

PROHIBITION IN VIRGINIA.

Nine pastors of Ronceverte district live in Virginia. I urged these to active exertion in the Prohibition campaign and did what I could myself to help in my visits to that state. Our people did their duty as usual in such contests and I am very glad to have had a little share in the glorious victory.

PERSONAL.

My labors do not vary much from year to year but there is a tendency to a larger number of Quarterly Conferences and other forms of administrative work and a smaller number of sermons and sacramental services. I have preached from one to three times on every Sunday of the year except on the day of the Staunton dedication. I have kept every appointment of the year except for one failure to reach a place where I was to preach, because of a failure of a train to connect.

THE DISTRICT'S PAST AND FUTURE.

Ronceverte district is eight years old, having been formed from parts of the old Virginia conference territory and from our Buckhannon and Fayette districts. For four years it was superintended by L. E. Ressegger, whose work was of great merit with good results. During the last four years we have dedicated 11 churches. We have built or bought eight parsonages, all good ones. Several churches and parsonages are well advanced on the road to completion now. We have made progress in debt-paying and in pastoral support. We have increased the total of our collections. Our membership has increased about 1,500 and our Advocate lists have gained from 200 to 300 names.

But we greatly need further advance. We ought to build at least 20 churches and half as many parsonages at once. Several heavy debts still need paying off. I could at once spend profitably \$20,000 in addition to all the people and the Missionary Society will give. We need further development of a genuine financial system for both local support and benevolences. We need still better circulation of our church papers and a much greater spirit of evangelization. As I look at the district and its needs today I can only repeat the dying words of Cecil Rhodes, "So little done, so much to do."

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

Your Conference Board of Sunday Schools are very much pleased to report a year of real progress in the Sunday school work of our Conference. In addition to the forces previously at work in the field we have had this year the services of one of our Conference members, the Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, who has done faithful work, having been abundant in labors and travel, as his personal report will show. On every district of the Conference the charges which he has visited testify to the benefit of his practical help. We desire to express our appreciation of the interest which the Board of Sunday Schools has taken in our Conference territory as shown by the support of the Conference Sunday School Missionary during the past year, and by their desire to continue his support during the coming Conference year, and we most heartily approve of the reappointment of Brother Eastlack to this work, and hereby respectfully ask the Bishop and members of the cabinet to make such appointment.

We are very much disappointed and chagrined to find by

reference to the report of the Conference Treasurer that the offerings of our churches and Sunday schools have not materially increased over those of last year. The Conference Board was expecting that our pastors and people would show their appreciation of the good work done by our Conference Sunday School Missionary by contributing very nearly, or quite the full apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools, especially as now by action of the General Conference ten per cent of the Sunday School Missionary offerings must be credited to the Board of Sunday Schools.

We rejoice that in many parts of our Conference the people are seeing that it is easily possible and highly desirable to keep the Sunday school open all the year, and yet we deplore the fact that we still have a number of Sunday schools which suspend in September. It is our conviction that so far as possible every Sunday school should be evergreen, and we would make this recommendation and suggestion, viz; that if the regular sessions of the school must be suspended during a part of the year a Home Department including every member of the school be organized for the months when the school is not in session.

In order that we may have uniform reports, we suggest

First—That every pastor report all Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools that have been in operation during any part of the current year, even if they have closed for the winter before the date of the Annual Conference.

Second—That no pastor report any union Sunday school.

Third—That every pastor apply to the Board of Sunday Schools:

(a) Ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings; Discipline paragraph 467, section 7; paragraph 415, section 5; paragraph 435, section 3.

(b) The annual offerings of the Sunday school on Rally Day; Discipline paragraph 464, section 4; paragraph 467, section 6.

(c) The annual offerings of the church for the Board of Sunday Schools; Discipline paragraph 179, section 27.

Recognizing the need of better methods of Sunday school work, and of more highly trained Sunday school workers, we hail with very great pleasure the proposition of the Board of Sunday Schools to arrange for a series of institutes covering as far as possible our Conference territory; and we pledge to the board our hearty co-operation in, and support of such institutes.

We recommend further that we use our utmost endeavor to bring our Sunday schools to the "standard of efficiency" set

for us by the General Conference of our church, and we respectfully suggest these points of standardization to our pastors:

A STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1. Cradle Roll.
2. Home Department.
3. Beginner's Department or Class, 3 to 5 years.
4. Primary Department or Class, 6 to 8 years.
5. Junior Department or Class, 9 to 12 years.
6. Intermediate Department or Class, 13 to 16 years.
7. Senior Department or Class, 17 to 20 years.
8. Adult Department or Class, over 20 years.
9. Denominational Lesson Helps.
10. Supplemental Lessons (when the Uniform Lessons are used.)
11. Teacher Training.
12. Organized Adult Bible Class.
13. Missionary Society.
14. Temperance Day.
15. Decision Day.
16. Rally Day.
17. Annual Offering for the Board of Sunday Schools.

We also suggest that where these points of "efficiency" have been carried and are in active operation that such report be made to the West Virginia Sunday School Association, who co-operating with the Board of Sunday Schools will issue a Charter of Efficiency Recognition.

We suggest further that in this effort to improve the work of the local school nothing can be more important than a definite plan to secure capable teachers. The teacher training courses now offered by our Board of Sunday Schools are so interesting and practical that there seems to be no reason why every school cannot at least have one Teacher Training Class meeting at the Sunday school hour, or at some convenient time for all.

We recognize the Sunday schools of America as facing the greatest opportunity in their history. The gradual elimination of religious education from the public schools, and the secularization of our higher schools of learning, practically make the Sunday schools responsible for imparting religious education to the youth of our land.

To meet this responsibility a new zeal for efficiency becomes imperative. The Sunday school must be made what its name and task imply—a school of religious education. It must seek not merely to recruit boys and girls for the church but to

develop them until they are capable of taking responsibility in the leadership of the church and such welfare movements as the church expects to promote.

During the year the Conference Board of Sunday Schools held two meetings. The Board desires the greatest development for the schools of our Conference, and co-operates with Board of Sunday Schools and the West Virginia Sunday School Association, and the Conference Sunday School Missionary in the forward movements of the Sunday school world.

Respectfully submitted,

President.

SAMUEL C. JONES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

CHAS. W. EVANS,

Resolution.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference express its confidence in the integrity of Judge Alston G. Dayton of Philippi, West Virginia, of the United States District Court, and assure him of our sympathy and commendation in his effort to enforce the laws regarding the sale of intoxicants in this Judicial district.

C. E. BISSELL.

Report of Conference Evangelists.

To the Bishop and Brothers of the Conference:

I beg to submit the following report:

Number of meetings, 21.

Number of sermons preached, 492.

Number of penitents, 1,033.

Number of conversions, 1,037.

Number of homes visited, 1,319.

Number of prayers offered in homes, 1,162.

Number uniting with our church, 807.

Number of baptisms, adults, 105.

Number of baptisms, children, 44.

Number of funerals, 7.

To God be all the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

V. A. NANNA,

Conference Evangelist.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Unworthy as it is I cheerfully submit to you my third annual report as Conference Evangelist, and am sorry I can not make a better one.

During the year we have worked some very difficult fields, but the Lord has been with us, and blessed our labors with the acknowledged presence and power of His Spirit.

During the year we have conducted fifteen revivals, three in Huntington district, two in the Parkersburg and five each in Charleston and Ronceverte districts, resulting in 1,590 professions. Of this number 1,350 professed conversion, and 240 entire sanctification.

In this work we have been ably assisted by a preaching wife whom the people are frank to say is the better preacher of the two; also a personal worker and a song evangelist who travel with us, and a faithful set of pastors and people who have invited us to their fields of labor.

Your humble servant in Christ,
H. T. HEIRONIMUS.

Report of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education submit the following report:

We recommend that the apportionments as sent out by the General Conference Commission on Finance for Education be approved, and urge that all pastors see to it that all claims for education be paid in full.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The day of a trained Christian ministry and Christian workers is fully upon us. The power of inspiration must work through personal powers raised to their highest. The "self-made" man is yet the valuable asset of society. But the day has almost passed when the poor boy, handicapped by commercial and industrial conditions, can secure the college training demanded for full professional service before middle life unless he receives some immediate aid. This the Board of Education aims to afford; preserving the integrity of the individual by allowing him to repay when he gets into active service. There-

fore, we recommend that our people be kept thoroughly informed in regard to the work of the Board, and that much be made of Children's Day and the usual offering taken for this very important work.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The West Virginia Wesleyan College is the single educational asset of our church in this state and is destined to rank with the few best colleges of the country. It continues to make advancement, but the rapid increase of its needs clearly demand a more adequate support; and West Virginia Methodism can no better serve the Kingdom than by generously maintaining this school. The "Haymond Science Hall" and the Gymnasium are now in use, adding much to the facilities of the institution. The Epworth League Endowment makes some progress, and we commend the movement to the young people and to their friends. We urge all pastors to heed the collection for education and make it at least ten cents (10c) per member, each year. We further suggest that the College be remembered in the wills of our people. Nowhere will a devise accomplish more for the church than when set to work forever in this Christian school. We call attention to the fact that the College must have a clear endowment of not less than \$200,000 by 1916 if it is to be ranked by the University Senate among the institutions of the first grade. The College is worthy of our sons and daughters and of our means. Pastors and laymen should unite to make the college as great as any Methodist school in any state.

We commend the election of Trustees as follows: For reelection for a term of four years, John A. Barnes, Hon. J. S. Withers, Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, C. D. Howard, Mrs. Colonel Sidney Hammond, S. K. Arbuthnot, M. F. Compton, W. D. Reed, Hon. O. W. O. Hardman.

We recommend the election of James W. Engle, for a full term of four years in lieu of G. R. Williamson; Frank S. Townsend for a term of one year in lieu of Sterling J. Miller, deceased; Claude H. King for a term of three years in lieu of Bishop John W. Walden, deceased; R. M. Hite for a term of two years in lieu of M. P. Shawkey, resigned.

As visitors we recommend John W. Looney of Spencer, Dr. L. G. Beerbower of Terra Alta, and Rev. O. Dale King and Rev. W. C. Hartinger.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

We heartily recommend our Theological schools, Boston, Drew and Garrett Biblical institutes, with their excellent equip-

ment and strong facilities to any of our young men who are seeking special equipment for the ministry.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice that the American University is now open. With the vast resources of the Federal Government at its command this university furnishes exceptional opportunities to all desiring to do advanced and research work.

We commend the following additional visitors: To the Ohio Wesleyan, W. E. Craig; to Allegheny College, H. C. Howard; to Garrett Biblical Institute, A. D. Craig; to Drew Theological Seminary, Richard Aspinall; to Boston University School of Theology, C. E. Goodwin.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CLARK,
Chairman.

J. E. WELLS,
Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, Our church has grown strong and exceedingly influential by reason of her large membership; her vast wealth; her splendid church buildings and parsonages, her magnificent educational plants, her great system of Sunday schools, her world wide activities in Missions, hospitals schools and counsels to ruling powers often solicited, and

WHEREAS, Our percentage of increase in membership as reported for the past year is gratifyingly enlarged, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding all these grounds of comforting congratulation there are many things amongst us which afford grounds for serious reflection, such as: The practical abandonment of the Class Meeting and Love Feast, and with it the loss of the powerful, joyous, effective testimonies of the earlier church; the fact that family altars are maintained in so few homes and the consequent decline in vital family religion and the mighty praying of that Methodism that was called "Christianity" in earnest; the tendency to use Sunday as a holiday for automobiling, strolling, picnicing and attendance upon places of amusements, instead of a holy day for worshiping God, therefore be it resolved

FIRST, That we rejoice in the greatness of our church and give thanks to God for all the blessings Spiritual and temporal that he has bestowed upon us; that we take comfort in the as-

surance that our great prosperity argues that notwithstanding all our shortcomings our Heavenly Father sees essential good in the church in large measure.

SECOND, That we hail with heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving, the return of larger percentages of increase in our membership.

THIRD, That as ministers we give ourselves to increased evangelistic activity, by more patient pastoral labors and visiting from house to house, and that we do this, if possible, with a higher motive and a more spiritual purpose; that in so doing we personally and insistently urge upon all our families to erect family altars, to season their conversations with larger spiritual content; that they shall require their children to give reverent attendance upon the appointed means of grace such as the ministry of the word and the public and private worship of God; that they shall more solicitously and prayerfully teach them the Holy Scriptures, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Catechism and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health, in order that he may be brought up to lead a virtuous and holy life; that we give ourselves to more persistent private prayer for the blessing of God upon our preaching, that thereby the church may be inspired to more Godly living and greater zeal for souls and that sinners in vastly larger numbers may be frequently convicted and soundly converted.

FOURTH, That we urge our District Superintendents to give much attention to those territories that are having large influx of population whether native or foreign born and seek to provide means to give them the gospel and all spiritual attention within the power of our church and at their command.

FRED ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

A. B. RIKER, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

First: We call attention to and commend the worthy and legitimate claims of our Church Temperance Society for its efficient work of education, especially among the young people of our church.

Second: We commend Honorable Fred O. Blue, Commissioner of Prohibition, and his faithful and efficient assistants in their earnest efforts to enforce the Yost Law throughout the State. We also commend the officials and courts of the State

in so far as they are endeavoring to enforce said law. We also promise these officials our continued active moral support in their good work.

Third: We greatly deplore the conditions that appear to make it expedient for the Government to increase revenue on beer and wine and by so doing give the liquor traffic a stronger hold upon the country.

Fourth: **RESOLVED**, That we reaffirm and commend the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of 1912, in its endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, to-wit:

"Since no denomination alone can adequately secure legislation or compel the enforcement of law, we recognize the fact that the churches throughout the United States are already winning victories in this field through the Anti-Saloon League of America as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church may co-operate with members of other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon, and we call upon our churches and pastors to continue increasingly their co-operation in carrying forward its work."

RESOLVED, That we endorse the movement of the Anti-Saloon League to provide an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for nation-wide prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic.

Fifth: We nominate and present to the Conference for election the following trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, for the ensuing year: James W. Engle, J. E. Bird, O. M. Pullen.

Sixth: We greatly rejoice with our mother State, Virginia, in her splendid victory for state-wide prohibition, and pledge our earnest prayers and co-operation so far as possible with Ohio and all the other States that are now engaged in campaigns to free themselves from the curse of the licensed liquor traffic.

S. P. CRUMMETT, *Chairman.*

JOHN BEDDOW, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The Board presents the following report:

The license of Mary Louise Barnes and Carrie Hoehn were renewed.

Mrs. Welday, Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, presented her annual and financial reports showing the

work to be in growing condition. These reports will appear in the Conference minutes.

We urge the churches and pastors in our Conference to a more liberal support of this work.

A. J. HIATT, *President.*

J. B. WORKMAN, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT—DEACONESS HOMES WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Holloway Deaconess' Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, for the year ending July 1st, 1914, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Superintendent.

Date of establishment, 1900; value of property, \$10,000.00; amount of endowment, \$2,000.00; amount of insurance, \$5,000.00; title of property, in whom vested, W. H. M. S. (deeds in Cincinnati); amount of money used in relief work, \$277.50; number of licensed deaconesses, 6; number of unlicensed deaconesses and probationers, 3; students taking Bible training, not included in other lists, 3; calls of all kinds made, 11,340; number of sick visited, 2,444; number of sick nursed in homes, 16; number hours of teaching in Industrial work, 1,134; number of children taught in industrial schools, 5,698; number of children taught in Sunday Schools, 2,640; number of children taught in Junior Leagues, 5,599; pieces of literature distributed, 4,074; number of persons given material relief, 1,404; number of children induced to attend Sunday Schools, 34; number enrolled in Sunday School Home Department, 70. Fresh air work: number taken for day's outings, 27. Number persons helped by traveler's aid, 2,320; value of supplies received, \$1,260.26.

MRS. LILLIAN HALE WELDAY,
Supt. of Home.

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Holloway Deaconess Home, Cor. Lee and Howard Streets, Bridgeport, Ohio, for the year ending July 1st, 1914. Mrs. M. E. Hillyer, Treasurer.

Receipts of Money.

Balance in treasury last report.....	\$ 338.84
Cash from all sources (not including annuities and above balance)	4,164.26
Total receipts (including above balance).....	\$4,503.10

Disbursements of Money.

To current expenses.....	\$2,943.08
Added to endowment.....	1,250.00
Total expenditure	\$4,193.08
Balance in treasury.....	\$ 310.02

EPISCOPAL FUND.

In accordance with the requirements of the Discipline the Book Committee at its latest session paid an amount which it deemed necessary to meet the claims of the bishops and of the widows of deceased bishops for the year. The committee also divided the sum among the annual conferences on the basis of the amount raised per pastoral support including house rent, exclusive of missionary appropriations and the support of bishops and district superintendents.

As there is a large deficit in this fund the Book Committee devised a plan instituting a distinct account with each district superintendent's district throughout the entire connection which will, if carried out, be a great means of liquidating this deficit and will put this matter on a sound basis for the future.

We earnestly commend the adoption of this plan.

H. BLACKHURST, *Secretary*.

P. L. BENT, *Chairman*.

PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE

We note with pleasure that which has been done the past year toward making the parsonages real homes for our pastors. However we very deeply deplore that many appointments have no homes for their pastors. Your committee would urge charges, so far as possible, to provide suitable parsonages and supply them with the heavy furniture.

B. S. HAMRICK, *Chairman*.

W. C. STROHMEYER, *Secretary*.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submit for your consideration the following expression of thought and deliberation on this sacred institution. We hold that a sacred observance of the Christian Sabbath is vital to spiritual religion, positive in obligation and merciful in purpose. We unequivocally condemn as wrong in the sight of God and men the growing disposition upon the part of unscrupulous spirits to devote time, which Jehovah has reserved for humane and spiritual uses, to secular traffic, excursions for pleasure or engagements in sports,

whether by individuals or corporations, in which neither deeds of mercy nor works of necessity are involved. The fact that through greed of gain and lust of pleasure in instances no cessation from labor is allowed for rest upon this day, while in various states its enemies seek, with onimous prospect, not only the removal of civic restrictions now upon the statutes but the actual legalizing of certain popular sports, now in vogue, upon said day, calls upon the Christian citizenship to arise in its strength in the interest of humanity and religion, and Zion's Watchmen to lift up their voice and show the people their sin, being careful themselves to desist from unnecessary travel and all other acts of dubious propriety in relation to the Christian Sabbath.

RESOLVED, That our sympathies and prayers go out to those communities who, Nehemiah like, find it necessary and have the courage to invoke the aid of the civil power rather than have this their Christian heritage sacrificed to the gods of greed and pleasure.

RESOLVED, That this Conference views with alarm the increasing desecration of the Sabbath by Sunday baseball, both professional and amatuer. We desire to go on record as unalterably and uncompromisingly against such games on Sunday and respectfully petition the legislature to so amend our laws as to make it clearly an offense to publicly advertise and engage in this sport on the Sabbath day.

RESOLVED further that, as Shepherds of Isreal, we will from our position of responsibility give the gravity of this matter due and practical attention.

RESOLVED also, that we also commend those corporations, business men and employees who reduce their traffic and labor on Sabbath to the lowest minimum required by the law of mercy and necessity.

RESOLVED finally, that we also commend the purpose and efforts of the Lord's Day of Alliance, and recommend the reading and circulating of books bearing on the sacredness of the day, especially that of Dr. Gamble's "Sunday The True Sabbath of God."

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PULLEN, *Chairman.*

D. B. ORR, *Secretary.*

C. B. SHACKLEFORD.

C. H. LAKIN.

ARTHUR LAZENBY.

B. H. SHADDUCK.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee on the District Conference Journals having examined the Journals on hand find them properly kept.

The following were presented and examined: Charleston and Buckhannon districts.

Some were not presented for inspection and because of the importance of these, the committee requests that hereafter these be brought to Conference.

H. M. STRADER,
H. M. LAW,
LLOYD FAST,
W. F. SHEPPARD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference for the year ending October 8th, 1914.

HOME MISSIONS

Regular

RECEIPTS:

1913	
October 4—Missionary appropriation, 1st quarter.....	\$1,250.00
1914	
January 3—Missionary appropriation, 2nd quarter.....	1,250.00
July 11—Missionary appropriation, 3rd quarter.....	1,250.00
September 23—Missionary appropriation, 4th quarter.....	1,250.00
Total	\$5,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

1913	
October 4—District Superintendents—per M. F. C.....	\$1,250.00
1914	
January 3—District Superintendents—per M. F. C.....	1,250.00
July 11—District Superintendents—per M. F. C.....	1,250.00
September 23—District Superintendents—per M. F. C.....	1,250.00
Total	\$5,000.00

Special

RECEIPTS:

1913	
October 4—Appropriation for new work—G. W. Bent.....	\$ 50.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

1913	
October 4—G. W. Bent—per M. F. C.....	\$ 50.00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS:

1914	
January 28—Regular Donation.....	\$100.00
May 14—Regular Donation.....	375.00
May 16—Regular Donation.....	100.89
August 29—Regular Donation.....	187.50
Total	\$763.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

1914	
January 28—Purrell Chapel, Ronceverte District—per M. F. C.....	\$100.00
May 14—Burnsville, Buckhannon District—per M. F. C.....	375.00
May 16—Roberts Ridge, Wheeling District.....	100.89
August 29—Henderson, Huntington District.....	187.50
Total	\$763.39

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Paid by West Virginia Conference for the year ending
September 22nd, 1914.

Buckhannon District:

Burnsville	\$ 50.00
Gassaway	140.00
Junior	80.00
Ten Mile	40.00
East Buckhannon	40.00
Alexander	40.00
Frametown	80.00
District total	\$ 500.00

Charleston District:

Blakely	\$100.00
Lawrence	100.00
Vandalia	70.00
Elkhurst	70.00
Goldtown	70.00
Hartford	34.00
St. Albans	200.00
District total	\$ 644.00

Huntington District:

Crumpler	\$ 50.00
Elmwood	40.00
Fairfield	50.00
Fort Gay	50.00
Glenwood	50.00

Hamlin	80.00	
Hamlin, West	50.00	
Handley	50.00	
Henderson	50.00	
Hewett	40.00	
Huntington Circuit	50.00	
Leon	40.00	
Logan	50.00	
Huntington	75.00	
Matewan	40.00	
Milton and Barborville	50.00	
Olcott and Ruth	50.00	
Peytona and Hernshaw	46.00	
Pineville	50.00	
Redhouse and Elmwood	75.00	
Winfield and Hurricane	50.00	
Winifrede	50.00	
For the District	300.00	
District total		\$1,476.00
Oakland District:		
Pendleton	160.00	
Circleville	110.00	
Bayard	60.00	
Sinclair	50.00	
Corinth	40.00	
Horton	40.00	
Tunnelton	40.00	
District total		\$ 500.00

For remainder of list, see Conference Minutes, page 94, Annual Conference, 1913.

D. L. ASH, President,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary,
M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We note with pleasure the growing business of our Book Concern and the increasing dividend which we receive from year to year for our Conference Claimants' Fund. We recommend that our pastors more frequently call the attention of the people to the fact that to buy from our Book Concern is to help the veteran preacher.

PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.

The marked success of the Pittsburg Advocate in extending its circulation and influence, and maintaining itself on a self-supporting basis has attracted the attention of the whole church.

It had a net gain last year of 1,020 in the West Virginia Conference. But out of the 23,000 Methodist homes in our Conference territory only 11,900 receive our church paper. We ought at an early day to reach at least 15,000 of these homes. The offer of 15 months for one dollar affords a great opportunity for a vigorous canvass immediately after Conference.

Let us remember "Advocate Rally Sunday" and work for a net gain of 2,000 this year.

The Advocate is a constant helper in building up an efficient church membership, and when we help the Advocate we are helping our churches and helping ourselves.

W. N. FRASURE, *Chairman*.

L. S. GROSE, *Secretary*.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

The present generation has inherited a legacy from the past that taxes the patience, wisdom, justice and charity of all classes and sections of our country, and requires the exercise of the highest order of Christian statesmanship. Ten millions of an unfortunate race make an appeal to us who are more favorably situated and who are the moral inheritors of the responsibilities and duties that are inseparable from the conditions and circumstances of these people who are our political and spiritual wards.

The least that the present generation can do is to undertake by wise leadership and constant effort to aid this race to a higher intellectual, moral and spiritual level. In proportion to our numbers and wealth, the Methodist Episcopal church is responsible, through the Freedman's Society, for a large part of this work.

It is our conviction that God will hold the ministry and membership of the West Virginia Conference responsible for their share of interest, efforts and gifts for this great cause.

We urge that the requirements of the discipline regarding the Freedman's Aid Society be carried out as far as possible in all the charges of the Conference.

W. H. HENDERSON, *Chairman*.

C. E. BISSELL, *Secretary*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We your Committee on Epworth League desire to submit the following report:

1. We are gratified that in many of the charges of the Conference, the Epworth League is alive and doing good work.

We believe that our greatest need is leadership. Therefore in consideration of the lack of such leadership, we commend the institute plan suggested by our General Secretary, Dr. Wilber F. Sheridan. We suggest that the pastors of the conference urge our young people to take advantage of these institutes and thereby prepare themselves for larger and better things in our Epworth League work.

2. Believing that our splendid course of study and the Epworth Herald are efficient aids to leadership, therefore we suggest that our chapters lay special stress on the introduction of such literature.

3. We would remind the Leagues of the Conference concerning their obligations to West Virginia Wesleyan College, and that they push forward the endowment of the Chair of the Homiletics and Bible study, which they have begun.

OTTIS R. SNODGRASS, *Secretary*.

PAUL L. FLANAGAN, *Chairman*.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, desire to submit the following:

Whereas the Savior of men has committed to His church the evangelization of the world, and that at all times missionary zeal has been the test of faith, we regard this the most opportune era of all history. The cry "Come over and help us" seems more forceful to us today than ever. The nations of the earth are giving attention to our American civilization, and are anxious to learn the secret of national greatness.

China has pulled down her wall, opened her doors, and listens to the story.

Korea and Japan have awakened from the sleep of years and call aloud for help, while the Philippine situation is one of great need.

Mexico has become tired of a religion of sham and pretense fostered by superstition and ignorance and solicits a civilization founded upon righteousness and truth. She has thrown aside her shackles of night and welcomes the dawn of a new day.

The war cloud has suddenly bursted over Europe, engulfing the continent in a flood of carnage and terror, while thousands in distress are looking our way.

The war will greatly hinder our work in many places, and the demand upon the Board of Foreign Missions will be much increased. The need of the present is indeed large but that of tomorrow will be even larger.

After peace shall have been declared, and may that be soon, there will be a period of reconstruction that will be the greatest opportunity of all protestant history. The responsibility of the church has always been commensurate with her possibility.

We pledge ourselves anew to consecration and zeal for the cause of Foreign Missions and will faithfully represent to the church the urgent claims of this board.

We earnestly solicit the careful consideration of the constituency of the church, and pray that God may open the eyes of those to whom He has given much, that they may see that the field is "white already unto harvest" and respond liberally with gifts both regular and special.

We urge the adoption and active operation of the "New Financial Plan" as the most practical way of securing the apportionments in full.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

After one year of work as Sunday School Missionary in the West Virginia Conference, I bring this my first annual report. When I entered upon my work one year ago this Conference already had a larger number of Sunday schools than any other Methodist Episcopal Conference in the United States, and the offerings of the churches and Sunday schools to the Board of Sunday Schools had nearly doubled in the year preceding my appointment. If so much could be accomplished without any special worker in the field, you brethren surely have a right to expect even greater results for the year just closing, and yet as my office is a new one in this Conference it is fortunate for me that you are so patient with me and so charitable in your judgment of my efforts. Just what the published reports of the statistician and the treasurer will show cannot now be told, but it is my pleasure to report that according to information sent to me by pastors *sixty* new Sunday schools have been organized during the year and reported to the Board of Sunday Schools; some of these new schools have already suspended for the winter and some of them are very small and weak, but on the other hand many of them will be evergreen and some of them will develop into strong schools. There have also been reported to the Board of Sunday Schools:

20 Teacher Training Classes.

22 Organized Adult Bible Classes.

5 Organized Senior Bible Classes.

10 Organized Intermediate Bible Classes.

Besides these I feel certain that quite a number of new Sunday schools and new classes of various kinds have been organized of which the Board of Sunday Schools has not been informed. May I ask that during the coming year all such information be sent to me in order that I may report the progress of the work each month to the Board of Sunday Schools? For the successes of the year the pastors are very largely responsible; in many cases they have done the work without any aid from the Sunday School Missionary, and yet I have been busy during the entire year.

Eighty of our brethren have welcomed me to their charges, and I have held services at one hundred and sixty points on those eighty charges. I have preached one hundred and ten sermons, delivered one hundred and seventeen addresses, and conducted eighty-two round tables on Sunday school work. I have attended the District Conferences on Charleston, Huntington, Oakland and Parkersburg Districts, and the Ministerial Institute on Weeling District, and the Camp Meeting at Moundsville. Some work has been done on every district where there seemed to be most need. To do this work I have traveled an average of more than 1,000 miles a month.

The District Superintendents without exception have very gladly co-operated with me in my work and have given me very valuable and much appreciated direction, and the pastors all over the Conference have very kindly opened their homes and their churches to me and have rendered me all the assistance in their power, for which I am supremely grateful and desire to express my hearty thanks. If the Bishop shall re-appoint me to this work I shall be at the service of every pastor and every church and Sunday school in the Conference. If you need me to help you to organize a new school or to raise the standard of efficiency in your local school, write to me at Harrisville, W. Va., or make arrangement with me before we leave the seat of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON R. EASTLACK,
Sunday School Missionary.

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

We your Committee on Auditing Accounts beg lieve to report that we have carefully examined the accounts of J. H. Hess, Treasurer Board of Stewards, and R. G. Backus, Conference Treasurer, and find the same correct.

Also we have carefully gone over the accounts of G. W.

Kepler, Field Agent of the Permanent Fund Association, and find that his work has been eminently satisfactory and his accounts correct.

ARCHIBALD MOORE,
S. P. CRUMMETT,
D. L. ASH,
Committee.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

We, your Committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, have carefully examined same and find them to be correct.

R. D. HALL,
A. M. CRABTREE.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

WHEREAS, Our West Virginia Conference is without a hospital of any kind, and for this reason the pastors and laymen of our church are compelled many times to support hospitals which are in no way in sympathy with our denomination, but really are antagonistic to our interest;

AND WHEREAS, Our church in this state is well able to establish and maintain an institution of this kind,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of one from each district be named by the Superintendent and appointed by the Bishop to take this matter into consideration, and report to this session of the Annual Conference.

V. A. NANNA,
W. D. REED,
M. F. COMPTON,
G. W. BENT,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Your special committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing in our Conference a Methodist hospital, after carefully considering the matter asks that the present committee be continued for the purpose of securing data, the possibility of

raising funds and the likelihood of the project being a success. and the committee to report to the next session of our annual Conference.

A. J. HIATT, *Chairman.*
JOHN BEDDOW, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

As true ambassadors of Jesus Christ we believe the word of God to be the foundation and only sufficient rule for our faith and practice. We urge that the Bible be read and obeyed more fully in the homes and every day life of our people; and that it be taught in our Sunday schools and churches in its fulness without elimination.

We rejoice in the wide spread sale of the Word of God during the past year which is said to have reached 19,000,000 volumes; about 8,000,000 volumes in the United States of America of which the American Bible Society distributed 4,049,610 volumes.

We commend the American Bible Society with all other societies engaged in the publication and distribution of God's Word; for their splendid work and urge more liberal contributions to their support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RUPERT, *Chairman.*
JOS. VANSICKEL, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON VISITORS.

Rule No. 1. All General Conference Representatives shall be allowed ten (10) minutes to adopt the conference and the question as to who are general conference representatives shall be decided by the Bishop.

Rule 2. All persons who desire to represent special interests, shall come before the committee and the committee shall determine the question of time for their speeches.

Rule No. 3. No person who desires to represent special interests shall be introduced to the Conference for such purpose until he shall have been introduced to the Presiding Bishop by some member of the committee and the time allotted by the committee named to the Bishop.

Rule No. 4. In all cases the Bishop is requested to be the official timekeeper for the committee.

D. L. ASH,
H. C. HOWARD,
A. B. RIKER,
Committee.

DATE OF HOLDING CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WHEREAS the fixing of the date for holding of the Annual Conference is of much importance to pastors and churches in a local business sense in the West Virginia Conference,

We therefore respectfully request that the Bishops at their semiannual meeting fix the date, if it be in accord with their plans, not later than the last Wednesday in September next.

D. L. ASH,
J. T. HICKMAN,
S. B. HART,
G. W. KEPLER.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our heartiest thanks and sincere appreciation

To our genial and patient secretaries and treasurer, with their assistants for their efficient and faithful services.

To our Conference reporter, Brother McNemar, and to the public papers local and general for their generous and careful publications relative to the work of the Conference.

To our official visitors for their instructive and inspirational messages.

To the sister churches and the bank for their open doors and accommodation so readily placed at the disposal of the Conference.

To the pastor of this church, our much loved brother, Harry C. Howard; the official board and the many members and friends—our hosts—who, by their cordial reception and excellent grace of entertainment, have won a warm place in our hearts;

And to our Bishop, the Rev. Charles W. Smith, D. D. LL. D., our capable and brotherly president, who has brought to us such a wealth of encouragement and inspiration in his sermon and addresses, who has presided over our deliberations with marked business like and kindly manner, proving himself not only a master of ceremonies but also a brother pastor, beloved and revered.

May the great Head of the Church, the Chief Shepherd of the Flock ever have him in His care with all who strive for the success of His Kingdom in sincerity and truth.

DANIEL WESTFALL,
J. E. BIRD,
ARTHUR LAZENBY.

MINUTE RESOLUTION.

In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the Conference Minutes is constantly increasing and also that the securing of the sale advertising space in our minutes becomes more difficult, Therefore be it resolved

First, that we continue the arrangement of the past two years authorizing the secretary to send minutes with bill for same amounting to \$1.50 to each effective member of the Conference.

Second, that minutes be sold at 15c per copy to the pastors.

Third, that the supplies be urged to subscribe as liberally as possible to the minute fund.

Fourth, that each retired minister and widow who is a claimant be furnished with a copy of our minutes without charge.

J. B. WORKMAN.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At the close of another year the conference secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is profoundly grateful to the Heavenly Father that He has given us generous friends and interested hearts that have so materially helped the work of the society.

Our aim for this year was ten per cent increase in subscriptions to our magazine "The Friend," five per cent gain in membership and five per cent increase in finances. Our subscribers to "The Friend" have increased our pledge of five per cent increase in money has more than been met. As for our gain in membership, four districts have succeeded, Huntington, Morgantown, Oakland and Roncerverte districts; Charleston lacked only a fraction of one per cent.

The year has been a splendid one in creating missionary zeal. Dr. Isaac T. Headland delivered his series of lectures at Wheeling, Parkersburg and Moundsville. Mrs. S. W. Eddy, our branch organizer, spent three weeks in the Conference with marked success. Parkersburg, Morgantown and Wheeling districts held district meetings, at which the attendance proved the growing interest of the women. And West Virginia's own missionary, Miss Bonnifield, has been home for six months, going about in the state helping wherever needed and doing inestimable good. Our Conference anniversary address by Miss Ayres of Mexico was helpful and inspiring and was largely attended.

We are proud of our new auxiliary in the Wheeling district, at Buckley church and of their newly organized Kings Heralds, as well as the three other newly organized Kings Heralds at Mannington, Elizabeth and Cavalry church, Moundsville. We are happy to have two new Mite Box Circles at Ellenboro and Pennsboro, and two new Little Light Bearers at Middlebourne and Diamond St., Fairmont, and two new Standard Bearers societies at Masontown and First Church, Fairmont, and of the "We Will" band at Philippi which has raised this year eighty-five dollars towards the support of a scholarship, making twelve new organizations this conference year. This makes a total of 49 auxiliaries with a membership of 1245; 18 Standard Bearers Societies with 285 young women enrolled; 16 Kings Heralds with a membership of 307 and 16 Little Light Bearers bands with 201.

We are indeed happy to have two new conference superintendents. Mrs. Clyde O. Law of Clarksburg takes up the duties of Superintendent of Young Peoples Work well equipped for her new office, and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher of Moundsville, who is our new Superintendent of Childrens Work, enters upon her work with a zeal that insures success. With these two new officers and the impetus our work has received during the past year, we hope for great results in 1914-15.

An annuity gift of \$1000.00 presented through the Ronceverte district by Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hedrick of Buckhannon, is greatly appreciated for it means much to our work.

The total amount given by the Conference is \$8787.29. Our five per cent gain has been met and \$527.00 over. Truly "God giveth the increase."

MRS. C. EDMUND NEIL,
Conference Secretary.

OFFICIAL VISITS TO WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Appointed at our last Annual Conference as Visitor to West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, I have pleasure in reporting that I visited that institution a few days during June last. I sat with the board of trustees in most of their sessions, visited and conversed with many members of the faculty, students and patrons of the college. I was well received by every one and every possible aid was given to learn the conditions and all else that could be learned about the institution.

I went with a very high opinion already formed by previous though distant acquaintance with the workings of the college,

and now most gladly do I record my impressions upon closer touch and inspection when introduced to the official brains and heart of West Virginia Wesleyan in their official capacities. In every respect my esteem for and pride in the college, the board of trustees, the faculty and the student body is more intense and definite. The whole hearted, active interest of the Board of Trustees; the devotion, even to self sacrifice, and the high efficiency of the faculty; the readily expressed enthusiasm of the students and their diligence as shown in the reports from the various departments all speak of a vigorous purpose, already widespread and still increasing, to give and to get the very best possible in physical, intellectual and spiritual education through the institution.

The constant exercise of a kind but thorough discipline and the holding up of a high ideal of Christian character, well equipped with a liberal education, is productive of a surprising result in the lives of the students the cumulative force of which cannot be over estimated.

It is not my purpose to give a detailed report of the workings of the college in all its various departments, but I would make some special mention of a few things that most impressed me during my visit.

TRUSTEES: I believe that we have in our Board of Trustees those who are friends of the college, who have clear and large vision, earnest and consecrated purpose and are ready to take up without fear of failure the challenge oncoming army of young West Virginians. "Give us the opportunity for the largest and best of which God has made us capable."

FACULTY: The members of the faculty are already noted far afield for the high order of their efficiency and their sterling character. As, to the latter perhaps best told in a remark I heard on one occasion from a student. "A fellow is not in college three months but some one talks to him about his spiritual condition."

FINANCES: Undoubtedly the incubus on the college is financial. Though the financial report showed some progress—\$6400 added to the Endowment Fund, \$8700 paid on the debt and a few smaller increases—payments on subscriptions are so slow that there is much waste of resources in interest; as one said "So much of what I have paid is like putting money in a rat hole, being eaten up by this interest." Would that every subscriber might feel this incubus on himself so heavy that he must bestir himself. Would that every preacher in the Conference might act the part of a financial agent of the college, turning all the funds he could influence into the treasury of this institution.

WORKING OF THE COLLEGE: The repeated emphasis on the need of the higher branches of a liberal education in the equipment of the student is resulting in a steady increase in the college department. The advanced idea of the scientific physical culture is being met and realized in an up-to-date gymnasium equipment and the growing insistence that scientific physical exercise suited to the physical condition of the student should be a requirement of every student who expects to graduate.

In view of much recent and widespread criticism of the Athletic Association I was especially pleased to hear the statement of the athletic manager to the effect that every player had signed a declaration that he had in no way received, nor did he expect to receive any financial remuneration for playing.

IN CONCLUSION: We as preachers of the West Virginia Conference cannot too highly recommend our West Virginia Wesleyan College to all our people for their earnest sympathy and active support in funds and in students.

Get them to visit and investigate for themselves. Let us be loyal in every sense to our own institution at Buckhannon.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR LAZENBY.



In Memoriam.

MRS. C. W. UPTON.

Mrs. C. W. Upton, née Ganer, was born in Barbour county, Virginia, Nov. 24, 1841, and died May 15, 1914. She was united in marriage to Bro. Upton April 17, 1864, and for more than fifty years was the faithful companion of her husband on the journey of life, more than thirty years of that time in the work of a Methodist itinerant. While yet a girl she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she remained a faithful member until she was transferred to membership in the church triumphant. On the charges where the people remember her as the pastor's wife, she was held in the highest esteem. Often as her pastor for the last year and six months the writer called at her home, and she would inquire about the work of the church, and always was pleased when any good news was brought to her. Not only was she interested in the local church and loyal to her pastor, but she took a great interest in the welfare of the kingdom of God, especially that of her own denomination, and had been a reader of the Advocate for fifty years. Never in robust health, her strength failed considerably about the time her husband retired from the active work of the ministry in 1905. About one year ago her strength began gradually to fail until within a few weeks before her death when her decline was more rapid, and at length she quietly passed from this life to the better life beyond. Besides her husband, there remain to mourn her loss, her sisters, Mrs. Matilda Holsberry and Mrs. Frank Moore, both residents of Philippi. Two children, a daughter, Amanda Belle, and a son, James Monroe, proceeded her to the home of the blest. The funeral services were held in the church at Philippi, Sunday, May 17, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Bissell, assisted by District Superintendent Ressegger. Interment was in Fraternity cemetery.

DANA W. M. FEATHER.

Dana Wilber Mercer Feather, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Feather, was born December 27, 1886, died in Baltimore, Maryland, January 31, 1914, in his 28th year. From infancy he was dedicated to Christ and his church, and on September 18,

1898, he joined the Methodist Episcopal church when but a boy of 14 years of age. He was bright and studious, loving papers and books even long before he could read them or understand them. After completing his public school education he attended Fairmont State Normal school, completing the four years' course in three years, graduating with much honor to himself and the institution. For a number of years he taught school; two years in Fairmont, one year in Shinnston, and one year in Hendricks. In the year 1910 he yielded to the call of his Lord to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach at the District Conference held at Newburg, W. Va. in June of the same year. The same fall he joined the West Virginia Conference held at Clarksburg, passing one of the best examinations in the class of which he was a part. And the same record he made in his examinations for admission on trial he maintained throughout the course. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Berry at Charleston in 1911, and received into the conference in full connection by Bishop Earl Cranston at Elkins in 1912. He served but the one charge, Brandonville in the Oakland district, which appointment he served three years most acceptably, and was loved by all the people over his circuit, and from year to year asked to return on an increase of salary.

His health failed him some eight months before his death, and he was compelled to give up his work before the end of the conference year. During the summer of 1913 he rested from his labors, taking treatment from the best physicians and specialists hoping to take up his work again last year, but his condition was such that he asked for a supernumerary relation for the year which was granted. January 5th he was taken to Baltimore and placed in one of the best hospitals of the city; a week later he under went a serious operation but he was too weak to stand the shock and reaction, and a week later he ceased his labors and was not for God took him. A short but useful life ended when we wanted to stay, but God knew best and his will and not ours must be done.

August 11, 1910, he was married to Miss Mollie Welch of Albrights, W. Va. To this marriage one child was born, Beatrice Lucile, who with her mother survive the deceased.

Dana, as he was familiarly known, was a splendid type of manhood, frank but modest, firm but humble, with a conviction that could not be shaken. His preaching was typical of a Methodist preacher, simple, straightforward, practical. Christ was the center of every exhortation and sermon, he knew the gospel and proclaimed it in its simplicity and power. He was not only a preacher but he was industrious, and was never known to fail or falter regardless of the task imposed upon him. Simple

hearted as a child, he went forward in his work, gathering in the sheaves until the Master said it was enough, "come up higher."

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents near Albrights, W. Va., and from the Lutheran church at Lenox, conducted by E. P. Idleman, W. D. Reed, District Superintendent W. W. Morris, Albert Engle and Albert D. Craig.

"O pure white life divine,
Translated into everlasting day,
Thou shalt pass never from our hearts away,
For Christ's own loves were thine."

MRS. H. E. FRIEND.

Sarah E. Blackburn was born May 10, 1842, and died at Hoyes, Md., February 14, 1914. She was married December 27, 1860, to the Rev. H. E. Friend, now a retired member of the West Virginia Conference. She was converted and joined the United Brethren church when she was eleven years old. Shortly after her marriage she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a great reader of good literature, and especially the Bible, having read it through fourteen times. She was the author of an excellent little book entitled, "A Mother's Bequest." She was a great sufferer from heart trouble for several years, but bore it all patiently. Death came suddenly, and to her friends unexpectedly, but being prepared she peacefully and without a struggle fell asleep in Jesus. Those who knew her feel that a kind neighbor, a true wife and a loving and devoted mother is gone, but they do not mourn as those who have no hope. Her ten surviving children though scattered almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all except one, succeeded in reaching home in time for the funeral at Hoyes, where, after a short service by the pastor, she was buried to await the call of him who said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

The sunset of her life was beautiful. She bore the infirmities of age with the spirit of youth and seemed to say in the language of that choice poem,

"Grow old along with me, the best of life is yet to be,
The last for which the first of life was made;
My times are in Thine hand, who saith the whole I've planned,
Trust God, leave all, nor be afraid."

A. D. CRAIG.

REVEREND NATHAN L. BAUMGARDNER.

Reverend Nathan L. Baumgardner was born September 24, 1842, in Allegheny county, Maryland, and passed to his heavenly home February 16, 1914, from Mt. Lake Park, Md. He was converted under the labors of Rev. J. Hollingshead of the Pittsburg Conference in 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Fayette county, Pa., and at the New Salem Academy. For several years he successfully taught in the public schools. He was licensed to preach and in 1869 was appointed to the Brandonville circuit as junior preacher with Rev. Joseph B. Feather in charge. Completing his term on this charge, he was appointed to work in the bounds of the Guyandotte district, in which difficult field he served with great acceptability and success. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson at Wheeling in 1872, and elder by Bishop Scott in 1874 at Fairmont. For thirty years he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ with the most untiring and self-sacrificing devotion. For six years he served the church on the Oakland district as presiding elder. He was a strong practical preacher, a sound theologian and had a great passion for souls. He prepared thoroughly for his pulpit work, both in study and closet. His Bible was to him the Book of books; he had read and studied it through consecutively twenty-nine times, and committed to memory very many entire chapters. He was a man of marked humility, patience, deeply devotional, intensely religious, so that when his last days and weeks and months came, they were in almost unbroken communion with God. When the days were beautiful he would say to his wife "What a nice day this would be to go to heaven." Though the nature of his affliction caused him much mental depression, yet his faith triumphed, and he would exclaim over and over again, "Jesus is the dearest, the sweetest name. Let everything in heaven and earth praise him; Oh, Glorious Kingdom and King. When will my release come? Victory!"

He was married in 1872 to Miss Mary Hager of Farmington, Pa. She shared with him the trials and privations of his early ministry, passing into the land of unclouded day in 1897. In 1899 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Boyd of Wheeling, West Virginia, who cared for him in these latter years, taking him wherever there was the least hope of help for him, until his battle for life was ended. In his last illness he was confined to his bed for over two years, and uncomplainingly and uncomplainingly awaited his release.

Funeral services were held in the Oakland M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Bedford preaching the funeral sermon from the

text, which he himself had chosen, II Tim. 4:7. He arranged all the details for his own funeral as though he was just preparing to take a journey. He had "fought a good fight," he had "finished his course," he had "kept the faith," and knew "the time of his departure was at hand," and that there "was laid up for him a crown of righteousness." His brethren in the ministry acted as pall-bearers. Always opposed to the wearing of mourning, he desired that no crape be worn by them, and only expressions of victory be given.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and two children by a former marriage, four children having passed away. His body rests in the family lot in the Oakland cemetery; his spirit has passed to its coronation.

DR. STERLING J. MILLER.

Dr. Sterling J. Miller was born on the first day of June, 1868, in Roane county, W. Va. He was educated in the public schools, at Marshall college, the W. Va. University and at Franklin college, Ohio. Later he was honored by having the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Allegheny college, Franklin college.

In his earlier years and after he had finished his education he taught school for a short time. He was assistant cashier of one of the banks in Spencer, W. Va. and served sometime as county clerk of Roane county. In the fall of 1892 he joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and rose rapidly to the front ranks of the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He was pastor and served with great acceptability and profit churches in the following cities: Charleston, Huntington, Pt. Pleasant, Parkersburg and Wheeling.

For three years he served as superintendent of Parkersburg district and held that position up to the time of his translation.

Twice he was honored by his brethren as their representative to the General Conference and each time was one of the assistant secretaries and had he lived we are of the opinion that he would have been one of our representatives in 1916, for we are sure no worthier man could be selected to represent this great conference.

He was secretary of the conference for four years. A member of the Board of Trustees of our West Virginia College and of the Freedman's society and when he was stricken with his fatal illness he was preparing to meet that body in regular session in Cincinnati.

In every position he did his work well and has gone to his reward. He was a great preacher and believing that he had a message from God gave it to the people often with marked and marvelous results.

In 1894 Dr. Miller was married to Miss Roberta Leonard of Ravenswood, W. Va. She and the two children, Hubert and Louise survive. Dr. Miller lay sick for about two weeks with typhoid fever in its most deadly form and on Wednesday, July 29, it did its worst and he was not, for God took him to be with him. His funeral held in the city of Parkersburg on the afternoon of Saturday, August 1, 1914, was at least one of the most largely attended funeral ever held in the city. Business houses closed and the community paused to do honor to one of God's ablest noblemen for he was loved by many and respected by all. Dr. A. B. Riker, pastor of St. Andrews church, had charge of the services at the church. The quartette of Thompson church of Wheeling of which Dr. Miller had been pastor for six years, had charge of the music and Wm. B. King and T. G. Meredith and S. K. Arbuthnot and Archibald Moore delivered brief addresses after which, under the auspices of the West Virginia Consistory No. 1 of Freemasonry, of which he was a member, his body was laid to rest in the Riverview cemetery, Parkersburg W. Va., to await the resurrection morn.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare past;
Thy battles fought, thy victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

MRS. IVA VIRGINIA ARNETT.

Iva Virginia Arnett was born in Doddridge county, W. Va., August 13, 1873, and died in Baltimore, Md., October 16, 1913, aged 40 years, two months and three days.

She was converted in early life and lived a most consecrated Christian, being a gifted and prominent worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a number of years. Some who heard her address the State Medical Association in Webster Springs a year ago in behalf of the Prohibition Amendment considered it the ablest ten-minute address they ever heard. Largely as a result of that speech that important body passed a resolution in favor of the amendment. She was also a faithful worker in the church and while the wife of a minister filled that responsible position with honor, highly esteemed by those who knew her.

Mrs. Arnett was well educated and was a school teacher for several years. In addition to the common school course she attended the following institutions: Burnsville Academy; Salem College; Marietta College (Marietta O.) and the State University at Morgantown, W. Va.

In May, 1910, she was married to Dr. J. M. McLaughlin of Webster Springs, who died of typhoid fever in August, 1910. On September 3, 1912, she was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. A. S. Arnett, who with a baby girl now left without a mother, will mourn her departure.

Last May her health was in such serious condition that she was taken to Kelley's Sanitarium in Baltimore. After consulting with that noted specialist it was thought advisable to defer any necessary operation until October, but she was given the choice of either an immediate operation or one at the later date, with equal chances. She chose the later. During these anxious months her patience in much suffering was remarkable. All who came in contact with her beautiful life were made better. She knew the seriousness of her condition and the fearless manner in which she passed down into "the valley of the shadow" was amazing. When notified Sunday that the operation was necessary at once, she said: "I am ready," and addressing her husband said: "You have been telling me to be brave; now it is your time to be brave; it is all right with me." She went to the operating room as cheerfully, apparently, as she ever went to visit a neighbor. On Wednesday morning she said: "I have had such a precious time with the Lord;" expressed a desire to get well; but said she was willing to go if that was God's will. The end came on Thursday and she passed to the land where there is no pain.

Her body was brought back to her Webster Springs home and on Sunday, October 19th, her funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Marston, assisted by Revs. Thornburg and Fast, after which all that was mortal of this good woman was laid to rest in the grave. The casket was covered with flowers and her grave was also decked with flowers, tributes of esteem and love from her many friends. May we all meet her at last in the better and brighter world!

A FRIEND.

IDA MIRIAM DEBOLT.

Ida Miriam DeBolt was the youngest daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Amos. She was born December 11th, 1868, at Reevesville, W. Va., and spent her childhood there. Later the family moved to Fairmont, W. Va., where she graduated from

the high school 1891, as Valedictorian; in 1893 she graduated from the State Normal with honors.

She taught school for fifteen years, thirteen of which were in the public schools of Fairmont.

She took special interest in the young people and was not only naturally qualified for work among them by her cheerful, sunny disposition but also prepared herself most thoroughly for the work she had chosen.

August the 9th, 1911, she was united in marriage with Rev. P. Y. DeBolt of the West Virginia Conference and pastor at Guyandotte. Her interest in the church from childhood and her experience with the people as a teacher enabled her to enter immediately and heartily with her husband in his work. Very soon she won for herself a warm place in the hearts of the people and proved herself a warm helpmate indeed. She always brought sunshine and gladness wherever she came.

She was a great inspiration to her husband. When he became worried over the cares of the church and the problems that were almost insoluble, she was his good angel of light, encouraging and cheering him on to victory. The days of toil were shorter, burdens were lighter, and every cloud had a silver lining for him because there was love and sympathy and encouragement and help for him in the home.

The sunniest days are succeeded by the shadows, and however happy the dream, it has its ending; so human joys are mixed with sorrows and our most cherished ambitions crumble before fruition. March the 30th, 1914, she slipped quietly away to a sunnier clime, leaving the outline of her unfinished work. Her husband, three brothers, George, Luthur, and Frank, and two sisters, Virginia and Serena, besides a host of friends mourn what seems an untimely departure.

Her presence is sorely missed both in home and the church but memory is more pleasant because she was here and heaven is richer because she has come home.

The flowers are fresher because of the dew though it has vanished; so are lives better who knew her, though she has slipped away for awhile.

The following is an extract from a local paper at the time of her funeral:

"Mrs. DeBolt was one of the most beloved young women of Fairmont during her residence here, and was for a number of years a teacher in the city public schools.

"She had always been quite active in local educational circles. As a teacher she was a general favorite among her pupils. She possessed a kind, amiable manner, was gentle and refined, and in her death a true good woman has been called to her re-

ward. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city and was closely identified in all the departments of church work here and since her marriage, in the church of which her husband is pastor."

It would be impossible to over estimate the value of her influence and the genial touch of her loving character will be felt for many years to come.

We sing sometimes of beckoning hands,
In yonder far off home;
And Love and Memory gilds the sands,
Where their wearied feet have gone.

Is it real; can it be true;
They still remember and know?
Will they be waiting when we come,
To welcome us above?

Yes, Faith whispers "Love and Memory lives,"
And kindred hearts though long apart,
Will, like the needle to the pole,
Guide us to one above.

R. G. BACKUS.



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J. C. STRADER, . . . Statistical Secretary
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
Total Enrollment all Departments.....	Officers and Teachers
Sunday Schools	

First No.	DIST	
	Adults	I T
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1	Blakely	J. W. King	1000	925	100	75	90	150	32	5	10	1011	75	1	16	160	
2	Boomer	E. J. Westfall	1900	1900	400		150	175	32	6	68	2150		2	40	750	
3	Charleston—Central	J. E. Bird	3300	3300	800		250	250	37	57	112	3719		1	54	720	
4	—1st Church	William A. Byus	1100	1100	300		80	80	19	20	36	1236		1	14	110	
5	—Lawrence	Paul L. Flanagan	1250	1250			100	100	22	22	45	1417		1	25	241	
6	—Sixth St.	D. C. Bayless	565	489		76	55	55	10	25	25	579	76	4	56	41	
7	—Vandalia	R. W. Morton (S)	560	545	50	15	75	75	10	23	25	655	15	4	28	400	
8	—Circuit	J. B. Cook (S)	700	700	100		80	80	12	12	27	819		6	30	450	
9	—East Circuit	J. S. Maynard (S)					60	60			1						
10	Claremont	Ira F. Rickett	800	709	100	91	80	70	14	14	31	735	100	1	5	150	
11	Clay	J. A. Lewis	700	700	100		88	88	12	12	25	825		1	22	305	
12	Clendennin	J. S. Thornburg	748	748	48		75	75		28		863		3	44	330	
13	Clifton-Mason	I. N. Smith	700	100	700		80	80	10	5	18	22	790	19	5	40	400
14	Cottageville	P. W. Arbogast (S)	300	332			52	52	5	5	14	403		4	16	150	
15	Elkhurst	H. K. Riffe	1200	1200	200		100	100	20	20	45	1365		1	11	80	
16	Fayetteville	J. W. Garrison (S)	317	286		31	60	60			14	356	22	6	36	300	
17	Goldtown	Alfred Backus	670	700	120		65	65	12	12	25	802		3	37	260	
18	Hartford	D. H. Perkins	925	1009	200		72	72	16	16	32	1120		4	44	295	
19	Kincaid	M. E. Hivley (S)	530	530	60		70	70	9	9	21	630		4	36	228	
20	Leander	C. J. Price	680	680	75		80	80	11	11	24	795		6	81	459	
21	Lockhart	P. D. Fisher	800	800			70	70	14	14	31	915		4	36	550	
22	Malden	E. F. Connolly	750	846	60		80	80	13	13	31	960		5	35	275	
23	Mount Union	A. M. Barlow	500	500			60	60	6	6	16	582		1	16	143	
24	Mount Hope	G. M. Hamrick (S)	500	345		155	80	80	10	10	20	447	163	6	36	300	
25	Mount Zion	M. H. Branham	600	600	140		75	75	12	12	27	724		7	20	300	
26	Oshornes Mills	Daniel Wilson (S)	735	775	100		80	80	10	10	30	895		7	30	160	
27	Pleasant Retreat	W. F. Sherrard	620	620	120		60	60	11	11	23	714		11	13	130	
28	Ravenswood	A. W. Riddle (S)	530	530	75		70	70	9	9	20	629		4	43	300	
29	Reedy	M. Homer Cummings	600	600			75	75	12	12	25	712		1	10	65	
30	Ripley	J. E. Wells	1456	1456	256		120	120	24	24	54	1654		1	20	305	
31	St. Albans	F. H. Hughes	800	800	100		80	80		9	20	909		6	45	408	
32	Spencer	T. M. McCarty	900	688	100	212	80	63	16	12	36	791	241	8	60	500	
33	—Circuit	T. W. Hayes (S)	500	500</													

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SCHOOLS
Others and Teachers

DISTRICT

Twp. No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON- FER' EX.		
			PROBA.		FULL MEM'S							Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Ch's and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Tr. at Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quinquennium	Paid this year	Balance due for the Quinquennium	
	Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Junior Members	Senior Members																
1	50	1	106	40	442	2	3	50	4		\$ 6000	1 \$ 3500	\$ 3750	\$	\$ 5000	\$ 150	\$ 7	\$ 7						
2	24	1	17	15	296	4	1	50		1	1500					50								
3	40	4	17	15	296	4	1	50		2	7000	1 1800	600			140	8	2	6					
4	30	1	50	20	300	50				6	9000	1 3000	225			75	24	4	20					
5	37	205	5	10	656	15	3	60		1	50000	1		1000	8000	600	40	10	30					
6	67	560	7	17	4	277	1			6	6400		95			15								
7	44	271	2	10	393	112	4			7	4000	1 2000	50	586		175	8							
8	40	350	12	13	373		1	50	10	6	12000	1 1500	200			100	7	7						
9	55	425	9	4	328		2			4	5500		3580		800	60								
10	6	40	10	17	236		1	35		6	8500	1 2300	1079			125		5						
11	33	760	11	6	104	5				1	2500		450			20								
12	19	500	12	20	1011		14	75	50	2	140000	2 14000	250	1000	43000	1020	68	16	35					
13	20	327	13	54	10	236	24	1	20	1	3500	1 1000	200	300		100								
14	42	350	14	10	212	10				7	8000	1 700	300		5	59		6						
15	41	340	15	16	2	400	1	5		7	7800	1 600	800			50		2						
16	61	303	16	7	23	143	23	2		2	2000		47			30		2						
17	60	404	17	22	10	344		2		8	11500	1 2000	1754			58	8	5	3					
18	30	360	18	16	2	398	1			7	7000	1 1100	277			90	8	4	4					
19	53	467	19	3	28	225	5			3	10000		500	600		125	21	7	7					
20	30	370	20	8	3	307	40	1		6	7500	1 2000	190			100								
21	60	375	21	20	23	423	2			9	12900	1 1000	125			165	5		5					
22	70	550	22	9	9	270		2		7	6100	1 1200	140			100	7	7						
23	41	343	23	17	31	355	65		40	5	7300	1 1200	450	375	825	75								
24	45	215	24	16	25	8	290		3	5	10000	1 4000	900			150	8	3	1					
25	16	183	25	10	25	5	250	21	1	5	5000	1 600				40								
26	64	200	26	11	12	7	241	22	3	1	6000	1 4000				200								
27	28	200	27	3	15	18	250	50		8	8000	1 1200	375		620	100								
28	16	140	28	41	3	101	12	287		4	4000	1 1000	200			20								
29	36	300	29	12	2	12	114	19	1	1	10000	1 4000	225		625	232	8	6						
30	32	300	30	9	9	392		2	1	6	7000	1 500	40			25	20		1					
31	48	360	31	13	13	249				7	9000	1 9000	10			40	24	6	14					
32	20	300	32	16	1	18	2	340	12	5	10800	1 3000	150			89	12	2	10					
33	29	11219	33	42	11	62	21	365	13	1	25000	1 6000	150	3200		400			6					
501		116	60	894	311	10168	459	20	76	625	90	1511	\$439700	28	\$72700	\$16762	\$ 6461	\$56875	\$ 4778	283	\$114	\$142		

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1				35		80		1													
2	7	15		25	3	460		2	2	50	60	1	47000	1	5000	20000		15000	700		5
3	11	13		33	2	736	48	2	3	84		1	100000	1	13500		3950	19500	2750		
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5	17	3		26	6	386	114	4	6			1	12600			190			200		
6	3			15	11	148	5					2	6000			200	175				
7	4	1		8	5	400		1				7	3500	1	500						
8	125	1		140	9	357		2	2			4	6500	1	500	5032		700	75	10	10
9	15			31	5	51						1	800	1	500	4			4		
10		7	2			57	22	1	2	60	25	1	2000	1	700	80	15		60		
11		4		67	2	210		1	1	42	60	2	10000	2	4000	4000		3500	50		
12	7	9		8	2	196		2	2			3	4800	1	800	250		160	125	2	
13	8	10	2		30	270	5	3	30			5	3000	1	500						
14				25		215		1	3			4	5200			35			10		
15				1	1	88		1	1	60		1	3000	1	3000	100		90	90	12	
16	2			6	6	98		2	1			3	2800			40			25		
17	5			3	3	155		1	75			4	8000	1	1200	200			125		
18	4	4		124	32	334		2	2	65		3	4500	2	2000	1000	125	500	150	14	7
19	4			10	19	246		2				4	4000	1	1000	150			66	6	3
20				1	1	278	22	1	4	105		6	6300	1	1000	95		195			
21				29		450	10	2	3	40		2	7000			200		50	50	12	2
22	6			9		247						5	4245	1	1000	245		90			10
23	31	2		33	1	96		1	26	25		1	4500			200	100	900	100		
24	56			61		292	10	2	2			5	2500	1	100	125		25			
25	12	2				231						4	4500	1	1000		200	50	10	3	7
26				65	17	190		4	1			5	5500	1	500	80		30	4	2	2
27	3	5	24			120		2	2	20	24	1	1500	1	1500	50		72	6	6	
28	7			21	1	187		1		67		4	4000	1	1000	50		60		1	
29	40			110	60	355						7	6250			950					
30					75	1						1	4000								
31				35	13	210	14	2	1	35		1	2500	1	1500			125	20	8	8
32	17	13		20	6	255		1	25			6	7000	1	900	75		100			
33	15			15		183		2				5	3000	1	1500						
34	20			52	12	306	2	3				6	6000			350		25			
35				23	14	121		2				4	3800	2	2500	1200		400	50	5	2
36	3	2	2																		3
610	81	23	1063	267	8235	253	40	63	816	299	111	\$209295	28	\$49700	\$34901	\$ 4365	\$40910	\$ 5462	\$119	\$ 48	\$ 57

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT PASTOR				Dis. Sup		Bish.	CON. C.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Teachers	Total Enrollment	
			Total Claim In House R.	Total Paid In House R.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid
1	Acme—Kayford	H. G. Ross	\$	\$ 750	\$ 84	\$	\$ 51	\$ 40	\$	\$ 5	\$	\$ 10	\$ 805	2	12		
2	Ceredo—Kenova	William Fallen	1000	1000	200		62	62	12	12		14	1088	2	20	235	
3	Crumpler	J. B. Rupert	850	722	150	128	65	65	9	4	23	5		3	25	316	
4	Cox's Landing	C. C. O'Neill		793			12	12		1		2	108	2	20	85	
5	Elmwood	C. J. Baker (S)		170			40	36									
6	Fairfield	L. E. Thomas (S)	550	500	50	50	50	50		3		10	563	2	13	77	
7	Fort Gay	G. E. Richardson (S)	548	413	48	133	48	37	6	2	6	1	453	153	5	50	290
8	Glenwood	W. H. Hicks (S)	400	321		78	43	41						3	18	386	
9	Hamlin	C. A. Canfield (S)	575	494	100	88	60	48		4		4	450	3	25	250	
10	—West	Nathan Massey (S)	160	35		125	30	29					111	129	2	12	60
11	Handley & Chelyan	J. L. Dotson	746	712		32	50	50	11	5	29	5	774	62	2	24	250
12	Henderson	A. M. Grimes	600	513	100	87	56	56	8	6	22	15	595	96	4	32	290
13	Hewitt	C. A. Spencer (S)	425	250	30		50	50									
14	Huntington—1st Church	A. J. Hiatt	3220	3220	720		180	180		25		50	3375	1	45	760	
15	—Guyandotte	P. Y. Debolt	1000	1000	200		65	65	14	14		36	1115	1	24	369	
16	—Seventh Ave.	R. G. Backus	1900	1900	400		110	110		25		35	2580	1	36	750	
17	—West	O. U. Marple	1240	1260	240		80	80	12	12		45	1395	1	21	240	
18	Walnut Hill	O. R. Snodgrass	525	525			35	35			5	5	570	1	28	265	
19	—Circuit	Foley Morrison (S)	200	160	50	40	35	22			3	3	188	3	21	258	
20	Leon	William Gearhart (S)	255	261			50	50	4	3	11	4	318	8	5	30	206
21	Logan	R. H. Skaggs	830	830	180		50	50	6	6		20	906	1	13	180	
22	Monbar	A. J. Workman (S)	380	190		190	40	40				2	232	4	25	350	
23	Matewan	J. B. Browning (S)	270	155		115	50	30	3	1		1	187	142	5	14	165
24	Milton—Barbourville	J. P. Lambert (S)	480	448	50	32	50	44		3	6		3		2	18	226
25	Peytona	J. M. Kinder	315	326	36		40	30					3	3	10	75	25
26	Pineville	J. L. Perry (S)	300	300			50	50					361	10	3	10	75
27	Point Pleasant	William Anderson	900	900	200		70	70	12	8			350	4	13	167	
28	Red House	Wilson Lewis (S)	265	193		72	50	32			10	10	988	4	13	80	
29	Ruth	Sanford Crum (S)	250	160		90	32	32					225	65	2	16	80
30	Wayne	B. F. Newman	700	700	75		60	60	10	10		27	797	4	42	325	
31	Winfield Hurricane	J. E. Johnson (S)	375	253		22	50	44	5	1	5	1	399	30	6	36	300
32	Winifred	Letcher White (S)	745	546	120	199	50	40	4	4	12	7	597	214	3	24	280
33	Backus Church	Fred C. McClure		20			10			2			36	1	15	250	
Totals			20004	21020	3033	1481	1763	1655	116	164	216	318	19566	913	84	716	7894

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

MORGANTOWN

1	Arnettsville	H. S. Chapman	\$ 800	\$ 760	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 34	\$ 17	\$ 864	\$ 58	7	68	325
2	Barnsville	D. B. Groves.	600	600			54	54	7	7	28	28	689		3	32	275
3	Barricksville	W. T. W. Sleeth	900	850	100	50	84	84	12	6	36	9	949	83	8	75	400
4	Blacksville	W. E. Anderson	1350	1350	250		110	110	17	5	48	48	1513	13	3	37	400
5	Enterprise	G. G. Jones	615	615			62	62	6	4	27	24	705	5	4	31	195
6	Fairmont—1st Church	H. C. Howard	3220	3220	720		184	184	35	35	135	135	3574		1	45	829
7	—Diamond St.	L. B. Bowers	2200	2200	400		121	121	24	24	60	60	2405		1	36	628
8	Fairview	C. E. Hamrick	1450	1450	250		108	108	18	18	54	54	1630		4	44	413
9	Farmington	O. A. Kelley	1350	1290	250	60	105	99	15	15	58	50	1454	71	6	70	400
10	Grafton—Andrews	J. H. Howard	2200	2200	400		150	150	24	24	90	90	2464		1	25	400
11	—East	Adam Bird	400	175		225	45	30	2		4	211		3	10	80	
12	—West Main	C. A. Snider	900	900	200		41	41	6	6	7	7	954		1	14	125
13	—St. Paul	J. O. Bolton	1400	1400	200		80	80	10	10	40	40	1530		1	19	189
14	Halleck	M. L. Dearing	775	775	50		75	75	9	14	27	30	894		5	30	350
15	Jollytown	W. W. Sutton	1100	1100	100		97	97	15	15	54	54	1266		5	50	325
16	Knottsville	J. G. Norris	700	672	50	28	80	80		8		16	776	28	6	66	390
17	Logansport	F. M. Malcolm	900	900	100		86	86	12	12		15	1013		5	88	340
18	Lumberport	G. W. White.	700	700			64	64	9	9		6	779		3	27	246
19	Masontown	E. B. Moore.	1150	1150	250		72	72	13	13	40	40	1275		1	18	260
20	Mannington	C. E. Goodwin	2400	2400	600		150	150	28	25	81	81	2656		1	40	760
21	Meadowdale	C. E. Feather	920	835	200	85	72	72	4	4	6	6	912	85	7	49	319
22	Morgantown—1st Ch.	H. W. Ewing	3100	3100	600		185	185	33	33	100	115	3433		1	60	1445
23	—South	G. A. Federer	600	600			61	61	5	5	10	10	676		3	14	110
24	—Circuit	Adam Bird	600	600			60	60	5	5	12	12	677		4	25	300
25	Monongalia	C. B. Meridith	1126	1047	180	79	92	92	12	12	20	20	1091	79	5	50	325
26	Pruntytown	T. G. Meridith	710	710	60		72	72	6	6	12	12	800		5	15	300
27	Reedsville	F. V. Arnot.	920	875	120	60	78	78	8	8	36	36	997	60	5	45	300
28	Sabraton	E. J. Heller	900	900			62	62		5	23	23	990		3	20	222
29	Shinnston	Roy McCuskey.	1200	1200	200		96	96	15	15	45	45	1356		1	15	268
30	Wadestown	R. D. Hall	1300	1300	200		100	100	16	16	50	50	1466		5	46	346
31	Wise	E. O. Jones.	800	800	100		73	73	10	10	31	31	915		4	47	477
32	Wyatt.	J. W. Barnes.	600	356	75	169	75	75	8	2	23	3	511	195	7	45	250
Totals.			37886	37030	5705	796	2874	2853	392	378	1177	1170	41225	677	119	1236	12184

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List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				EP. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON-FER' EX.					
	Adults.	Children.	Children under In- st'n as probat'ns.	PROBA. Enrolled during year.	FULL MEM'S Local Preachers Non-resident Members on Roll.	DeathsDuring yr		Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Ch's and Parsonages.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrannium.	Balance due for the Quadrannium.	Paid this year.	Quadrannium.
1			4	1	1	1																	
2		9			11	155		2		\$ 6000	1	\$ 1500	250					51					
3					11	168	107	2		6800	1	1500	588			812		80					
4		4			11	75		1		2500	1	700	14						4	1	1		
5																							
6		12	6		16	66		1		1500	1	500	105					12					
7					14	141		1	4	6500	2	800	175										
8		6	3	2	6	256	8	1	4	5100			140					30					
9			8		18	220		2	7	5000	1	1000						60					
10					40	60		1		700													
11		40	25		45	225		3	28	5000			450					40	7	2	5		
12		5	2		24	265		3	5	4000	1	700	620					45					
13					20	282				3000	1	200	800					20					
14	145	5			6	951	51	1	7	110000	1	15000	10000			58000		1300					
15	17	9	9		9	178	6	3		1	3500	1	1500	158		350		90	20	5	5		
16	69	10			100	35	573	20	2	1	18500	1	4500		1435	5000		250					
17	24				67	278	26	1	1	1	5500	1	2500		70	225	1700		124	12	6	4	
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19					3	56				2	2200							15					
20		4			3	2	168	1		4	3700			100				25					
21	14	12	12		33	90	90	13		1	6000	1	4000	1200		700		85		1	2	2	
22					12	120				3	3500			1450		800		10					
23		18	2		36	5	175	1		1	400												
24		10			2	175		3		2	1700	1	300					60					
25					2	81		1		3	1800	2	600			305		12					
26					32	218		1		5	4000					305							
27	3	1				119			35	1	7000	1	2500					62	8	2	6		
28						67		1	1	4	2600												
29	15				3	156				2	1500												
30					29	17	331	35	2	4	4000	1	700		75			91		2			
31	21				21	240	5	1	2	5	4500			250				80					
32					139	229			65	40	4000			300				50					
33	7	4	13		13	33	19		20			1	3000		300	2100							
7894	436	98	46		732	245	6250	389	26	47	276	241	81	\$234000	20	\$40500	\$16745	\$3472	\$69659	\$2667	\$57	\$29	\$26

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1	32			40	10	269	16	\$	2			5	\$ 10000	1	\$ 500	\$ 500			\$ 150			
2	23	6	10	50	20	245	36		4	135	20	7	2636			50			125		2	
3	40			40		196			4	40		7	10800	1	800	75			200			
4	9	1	42	26	54	515	8		7	80		3	16000	1	3000	150			250			
5						250			2	80		4	8500						53			
6	15	18		48	1	1031	62	2	9	100	50	1	95000	1	15000	800	2500	35000	2650	20		15
7	61	11		123		887			6	98	28	1	35000	1	3500	640	1300	1800				
8	45	6		85	20	384		1	3	25		4	28500	1	4500	620	650	4100	210			
9	1			1	7	321			5	50		5	10000	1	2000	7000			100			
10	10	20		32	32	552	71		1	95	125	1	25000	1	4000				700			
11						260			2			2	4500						20			
12	32			20	28	252	20	1	2			1	7000	1	2000	500			75			
13	3	2		17	11	302				58	50	1	16000	1	4000	100		225	196			
14				45	5	345	6		8	200		5	7200	1	600	50						
15	14	3		23	10	272						5	18000	1	1500	250			125			
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18				4		123		6				3	7000	1	2700	2300		950	100		2	
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21	17	5		53		492		1	13	127		7	15000	1	2000	1450			170			
22	22	22				1245	75	4	182			1	125000	1	13000	283	6000	7000	3376			
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24	1			20		206		1		20		5	5000			200			75			
25	11			83	3	385	81		2			5	9000	1	6000	120			160			
26				3	3	303			2			5	10000	1	800	300			75		1	
27	7			23	12	330	40		2	40		3	12000			100	350	265	60			
28	6			16	11	228	31	2		25	20	3	13000			1000	600	5000	125		2	
29	84	8	5	116		366	56		1	30	30	1	18300	1	3500	50	1300	1000	200			
30	65	1		108	23	415	27	1	5	45		5	13500	1	2500	1298			185			
31	33	15	6	54	23	329	125	1	2	50		4	13500	1	1500	425			101			
32						112						7	6000	1	900							
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STATISTICIAN REPORT

OAKLAND

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Total Enrollments all Departments.
			SUPPORT PASTOR			DIS. SUP		BISH.		CON. C		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.		
			Total Claim In House Rl.	Total Paid In House R.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim					Paid	
1	Albright	E. P. Idleman	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$100	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$10	\$10	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$1007	\$	6	56	335	
2	Aurora	P. W. Strader	800	800	100	72	72	12	12	30	30	914		7	57	309	
3	Bayard	H. E. Mouse	700	652	100	48	52	52	3		4	711	48	3	24	305	
4	Blaine	J. E. Scott	1200	1200	200	84	84	10	10	30	30	1228		3	26	360	
5	Brandonville	Albert Engle	675	675	75	69	69		5			777		6	30		
6	Bruceton	W. W. Morris	870	870	120	72	72	16	16	30	30	988		7	65	400	
7	Circleville	F. F. Fields	383	297	50	85	33	6	2	10		332	89	4	16	200	
8	Corinth	Theophilus McCoy	900	744	75	156	79	42	12	25	2	791	225	6	50	400	
9	Craneville	D. B. Orr	900	900	100		79	79	12	12	25	1111	5	6	55	357	
10	Davis	O. M. Pullen	1100	1100	200		76	76	12	12	40	1228		1	19	243	
11	Deer Park	Frank Mc Carmic	710	525	185	72	72	10			5	612	186	6	45	320	
12	Evansville	H. B. Moore	950	853	150	97	75	15	4	40	27	809	121	6	60	300	
13	Friendsville	B. S. Hamrick	1000	1000	100		81	81	15	15	40	1136		5	57	345	
14	Gorman	C. D. Johnson	1080	1055	180	25	76	76	9	9	37	1177	25	6	36	350	
15	Grantsville	E. S. Withers	700	665	100	35	66	66	14	7	27	750	47	5	33	288	
16	Hendricks	J. W. Dawson	1300	1300	300		80	80	10	10	42	1432		2	24	290	
17	Horton	Perry Robinson	950	950	100		77	77	10	10	37	1077		5	35	467	
18	Howesville	Clarence Moore	500	433	67	48	48		5		5	491		7	56	325	
19	Kingwood	A. D. Craig	1700	1700	400		132	132	25	25	50	1907		1	18	275	
20	Montrose	T. J. Lewis	710	710	60		65	65	13	13	25	813		5	47	287	
21	Mt. Lake Park	J. L. Marquess	1000	1000	150		70	70	14	14	35	1119		2	24	160	
22	Newberg	W. F. McKain	1150	1130	150	20	81	81	15	15	40	1261	20	3	22	160	
23	Oakland	Archibald Moore	1600	1600	250		130	130	26	26	61	1817		1	24	300	
24	Parsons	P. Z. Musgrave	1230	1230	180		84	80			10	1353	4	2	50	525	
25	Pendleton	J. W. Idleman	500	340	160	56	56	50			40	1484	160	7	56	280	
26	Rowlesburg	B. W. Roberts	1350	1370	250		79	79	15	15	40	1484		2	26	180	
27	St. George	Harry Kirkpatrick	550	321	50	229	58	46			10	367	225	6	25	417	
28	Sinclair	P. J. Murdock	470	385	50	85	56	44				1	385	6	35	275	
29	Terra Alta	C. H. King	1700	1700	200		144	144	29	29	55	1928		1	24	226	
30	Thomas	Eugene Weaver	1400	1200	200	90	75	13	10	36	30	1465	224	2	18	210	
31	Tunnelton	P. W. Metheny	920	875	200	45	68	56	10	2	25	10	843	80	2	22	170
32	District Parsonage				400												
Totals			29898	28480	4170	1437	2375	2278	325	313	815	797	31313	1463	131	1135	8921

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List No.	Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	\$1000	\$ 925	\$100	\$ 75	\$ 90	\$ 80	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 40	\$ 33	\$1046	\$ 92	8	50	250
1	Alma	F. S. Bishop	775	654	100	121	68	70	9	9	30	30	763	119	7	54	330
2	Alvy	G. J. Johnson	700	660	100	40	60	60	4	4	12	6	730	46	6	30	300
3	Belleville	H. L. Thorpe	625	525	60	100	70	70	9	9	28	28	632	100	4	36	246
4	Bristol	A. D. Adams	330	227		103	37	37	4	4	12	8	276	107	3	21	150
5	Calcutta	Nimrod Alkire, Jr.	800	800	150		65	65	6	5	20	15	885	6	3	33	253
6	Eliazabeth	J. M. Sutton	920	651	120	269	80	53	12	8	36	24	736	312	6	51	351
7	Ellenboro	H. M. Law	750	712	100	38	65	65	7	7	27	25	809	40	3	34	225
8	Friendly	R. A. Le Master	275	275			27	27	4	4	14	14	320		2	14	75
9	Greenwood	D. O. Warner	1050	* 878	200		85	85	15	15	38	38	1116		3	48	388
10	Harrisville	W. N. Frasure	850	775	150	25	70	70	9	9	24	20	924	29	5	39	424
11	Meadville	A. E. Michael	1800	1800	300		150	150	20	20	60	60	2030		1	18	300
12	Middlebourne	W. E. Craig	765	655		110	76	76	10	3	25	5	739	137	8	70	330
13	Murphytown-Volcano	A. J. L. Curtis	400	310	40	90	36	27	4	3	14	11	351	103	4	24	124
14	Newark	Wm. Hunter	2800	2800	800		210	210	32	32	110	110	3152		1	35	800
15	Parkesburg-First	F. K. Arbutnot	2200	2200	400		180	180	28	28	80	80	2488		2	40	762
16	— St. Andrews	A. B. Iker	600	571		29	60	60	6	8	27	25	664	29	4	41	440
17	— South	J. S. Fullen	900	870	100	30	80	76	12	10	38	30	986	44	6	50	420
18	— Circuit	B. M. Riddle	1350	1350	200		95	95	16	16	40	40	1501		3	36	420
19	Pennsboro-Cairo	Cyrus Eling	800	660	60	140	74	66	10	5	32	8	739	177	5	41	442
20	Pullman	W. M. Riddle	760	760	60		70	70	9	9	30	30	869		7	56	400
21	Pursley	D. S. Hammond	1380	1380	180		120	120	18	18	54	50	1568	4	1	26	266
22	St. Marys	Gregory Elckly	1550	1550	300		125	125	18	18	56	56	1749		1	20	458
23	Salem	M. F. Fritclard	1500	1500	300		120	120	18	18	54	54	1692		1	32	400
24	Sistersville	C. J. Eland	850	850	100	325	60	56	8	5	25		361	357	6	35	250
25	Smithton	J. J. Kelly	775	* 775			75	75	12	12	32	32	969		8	60	420
26	Smithville	Clemmer Warman	1800	1800	300		77	77	8	8	24	24	884		5	45	390
27	Waverly	J. T. Hickman	1500	1500	300		80	80	20	20	65	40	1943	22	1	10	123
28	West Union	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300		130	130	18	18	54	54	1702		1	20	300
29	Williamstown																
Totals			30430	28813	4570	1495	2535	2498	354	333	1091	850	32624	724	114	1069	10019

* For eleven months only.
** For Assistant Pastor \$140.

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				Adults	Children	Children under in- str'n as probat'n s.	PROBA. Enrolled during year	FULL MEM'S			Senior Members	Junior Mem'ber s.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid for Buildings and Iron on Ch's and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrantum	Paid this year	Balance for the Quadrantum	
								Now on Roll	Local Preachers																Non- Resident Members on Roll
56	335	300	1	4	7	35	31	310	15	1	60	\$5	5200	1	1100	\$	\$	\$	85	\$	\$	\$	2		
57	300	24	2	5	6	22	100	188	1	2		53	4000	1	800					10	4				
58	306	30	3	6	3	31	15	100	32	2		3	6000	1	1200	350	9	160	4	2					
59	300	30	4	7	24	6	25	103	2	3	30	2	1500	1	1500	100	2115	60			2				
60	300	30	5	8	16	72	20	360	35	1	3	63	3500	1	1500		42								
61	300	30	6	9	16	20	30	360	2	1		63	11000	1	1500	309	43	100	10						
62	300	30	7	10	16	18	25	313	1	1		63	2400	1	1500	175	550	75	5						
63	300	30	8	11	16	12	2	341	3	1	4	63	4000	1	1000	70	430	100	10						
64	300	30	9	12	16	29	3	344	12	1	47	63	8700	1	1500	700	300	75	10						
65	300	30	10	13	19	51	50	340	2	1	80	63	1500	2	3000	1500	300	193	8	2					
66	300	30	11	14	19	32	2	327	1	2		63	7000	1					2						
67	300	30	12	15	3	3	1	320	28	1	40	6	7500	1	250	250		100	13						
68	300	30	13	16	5	3	1	319	1	1		6	7000	1	1000		5	112	2						
69	300	30	14	17	5	8		320	1	1		6	13000	2	5000	650		90	2						
70	300	30	15	18	17	8	20	334	1	2	30	5	6700	1	1000	60	208	55							
71	300	30	16	19	25	60	124	177	13	1	105	5	5300	1	900	900	900	8	3						
72	300	30	17	20	25	124	141	210	76	1	175	55	1	900				80	6	1					
73	300	30	18	21		40	16	267	26		25	30	5	5500		600									
74	300	30	19	22		17		391	20	1	4	85	1	9000	1	7000	100	225							
75	300	30	20	23		12		207	5	1			1	5700	1	900		50	10		10				
76	300	30	21	24		2		167	8	1	50	15	2	5650	1	1400		11	2		9				
77	300	30	22	25		16		197	10	1	6		3	12000	1	1200	25	200							
78	300	30	23	26		4	4	228	1	3	40	60	1	6000	1	2000	100	200							
79	300	30	24	27		25	7	317	6	3	50	50	2	6000	1	2500	200	300	100	125	3				
80	300	30	25	28		40	19	10	76	10	200	6	5	3500	1	500	40	115							
81	300	30	26	29		141	8	246	16	2	60	54	1	5000	1	3000	160	268	227	11	6				
82	300	30	27	30		18	10	350	20	1	6	75	6	3000	1	500	50	10							
83	300	30	28	31		30	273	20	4	2	55	45	1	5000	1	700	8	35							
84	300	30	29	32		12	146	15	2				1	9000	1	1800	224	22	6	10					
85	300	30	30	33		166	83	1					1	4500	1	2000	110	1							
86	300	30	31	34		200					50		2	4500	1	3000	25	175	400	66	8	1	6		
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130	300	30	75	78																					
131	300	30	76	79																					

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50	250	1	14		22	425	1			8	\$	860	\$	1200	\$	150	\$		\$	50	\$	8	\$	\$	8	
2	43	3	63	20	426	8	2	3	40		6	7000	1	450												
30	30	13	3	40	7	306	4	1	3		6	6000	1	1000	75					75						
30	246	4	7	38	10	265	13	1	45		4	3200	1	500						100	8	2	2			
21	150	5	7	7	100	1					5	6000			200					100	3	1	2			
31	253	6	7	27	20	178	9	3	43		3	5500	1	2500	96					100	6	1	4			
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14	75	9				82	1	1			3	2500			35					23	3	1				
48	388	10	51	3	73	37	334	10	2	56	32	3	11000	1	3000			100	120							
39	494	11	46		62	6		2	3		6	6200	1	2100	50					110	3	1	2			
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70	330	13	5		28	298	40	1	2		6	7000			175					160	8					
14	1	14	1		1	95	1				6	6000	1	600						30	4	1	2			
24	124	15	20	16	42	125	874	11	1	10	125	52	1	10000	1	15000				1965	20	5	10			
35	80	16	41	11	82	15	584	83	2	47	52		2	52000	1	4500			2800	15000						
40	763	17	10	8	35	332	40		1																	
41	440	18	37	12	53	3	606	20	4	60			6	11000	1	2000	289			142	10	1	5			
56	490	19	37	12	4	46	336	12	6	41	136		3	7200	1	1200	295	412		125	14	6				
41	442	20	17		108	89	362	16	2	3			6	8500	1	2500	210	210		90	8			8		
56	406	21	50	8	84	5	328	5	4				6	8200	1	700	100	65	250	84	7	3	4			
26	263	22	9	1	15	14	18	225	6	3	52	15	1	9000	1	3000	900	120	1000	280	11	4	7			
20	430	23	34		46	10	264	28		4	60	40	1	6000	1	4600	300	60	262	150	15	3	3			
32	400	24			229		482		2	70			1	25000	1	3500	1100		3550							
35	250	25				251							6	6000	1	1000										
60	420	26	30	22	52	352		2	11	75			8	12000	1	2000	630			150	10					
45	300	27	5		5	266		1	12	35	4		4	6000						85	8	2	6			
10	129	28	35		35	255	15	1		100	50	1	1	23000	1	3000	165	300	400	186		4				
20	30	29	7	1	25	244	26	3				1	1	24000	1	4000	50	2166	12950	200	1	1				
069	10019		533	113	60	1403	251	9534	418	16	82	864	415	114	\$400400	24	\$63350	\$5225	\$7185	\$58445	\$5741	\$194	\$55	\$90		

1st No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT	PASTOR	DIS. SUP.		BISH.	CON.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools	Teachers	Total Enrolments all Departments and Officers and Teachers			
			Total Chain In House R.	Total Paid In House R.	Deficiency Rental Value of Parsonage.	Paid	Chain.	Paid	Chain.						Paid	Chain.	
1	Arbovale	W. H. Henderson	660	660	60	\$ 60	\$ 54	\$10	\$10	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 751	\$ 6	2	12	120	
2	Augusta	F. A. Sampson (S)	490	410	50	80	48	43	8	1	16	1	455	107	4	61	289
3	Barkers Ridge	S. M. McKinney (S)	100	30		70	50	50	2	1	5	1	82	75			
4	Beckley	B. H. Shaddock	1250	1250	250		100	100		3		20	1373		2	20	120
5	Bemis	Harry Blackhurst	450	425		25	52	47	8	5	22	5	480	51	1	10	145
6	Beverly	E. C. Belford	1020	825	200	195	85	85	14	4	36	6	920		5	50	260
7	Curtsville	A. A. Bichel (S)	225	160		65	50	50	3	6	6	219	65	3	11	70	
8	Covington	R. B. Ward	1200	1200	200		80	80	12	12	40	2	1294	38	1	22	222
9	Cowen	C. H. Higginbotham (S)	575	625	75		48	48	8	6	22	10	689		3	25	200
10	Denmar	J. S. Wickline	250	250			32	32	5	5	9	9	296		2		
11	Durbin	W. H. Ayres (S)	680	500	180	180	52	50	8	2	20	5	594	350	4	30	175
12	Eagle Rock	E. P. Fyre (S)	504	510	84		44	44	7	6	18	12	572	7	2	15	97
13	Earl	W. W. Bragg	700	650	100	50	60	60	10	5	26	5	720	76	8	56	150
14	Edray	H. A. Cofman	715	715	100		68	68	10	4		792	6	6	40	300	
15	Elkins	W. B. King	2600	2600	600		200	200	28	28	80	80	2908		1	40	571
16	Falling Springs	D. W. Walter	760	750	100	10	68	68	10	8	28	15	841	15	7	38	372
17	Fenwick	J. D. Diekey	650	655	100		54	54	8	8	24	24	741		1	16	100
18	Forest Hill	L. E. Price (S)	622	577	100	45	60	60	8	2	24	5	644	70	8	64	400
19	Frost	G. W. McClellan (S)	263	263	24		40	40	4	4	8	8	316		3	17	110
20	Glomera	A. J. Harvey (S)	505	365		140	55	55	8	7	16	10	437	147	5	25	300
21	Highland	C. B. Rutland (S)	520	520	50		60	60	8	4	20	12	576	32	3	18	160
22	Holcomb	Arthur Merrill	620	560	60	60	55	55		4	5	619		3	50	297	
23	Lockbridge	M. H. Ramsey (S)	490	443	60	47	52	52	8	2	16	2	499	67	4	15	105
24	Maplewood	N. S. Scott (S)	540	500	60	40	60	60	8	2	24	10	572	60	4	15	160
25	Mingo	T. H. Taylor	379	277	54	102	40	34	4	4	12	6	321	114	4	22	171
26	Monroe	J. A. Brumbaugh (S)	450	450	50		52	52	6	6	18	10	518	10	5	38	300
27	Olivet	H. W. Holden (S)	415	360	60	55	44	40	5	2	12	3	407	71	4	20	225
28	Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman (S)	410	278	50	132	40	39	5	1	12	2	320	147	1	8	50
29	Rainelle	Wm. Coleman	1250	1250	250		60	60	6	6	25	25	1341		1	9	157
30	Rich Patch	J. V. Morris (S)	335	225	25	110	40	40		2	2	244	110	3	17	120	
31	Richwood	J. R. Cheuvront	1380	1055	180	325	120	120	15	15	50	35	1235	340	1	15	250
32	Rock Ridge	D. D. Wadsward (S)	300	230	50	70	32	32	2	2		1	265		4	24	120
33	Ronceverte	C. R. Shackelford	1140	1100	300	40	84	81	14	10	36	20	1214	63	4	38	282
34	Staunton	J. C. Buckley	820	820			56	56	8	4	25	8	888	21	1	14	230
35	Summersville	C. A. Powers	964	751	120	43	84	78	10	10	36	22	861	233	9	87	450
36	Thornwood	N. S. Hill	715	715	115		56	56	8	3	24	8	782	21	1	8	175
37	Waynesboro	G. D. Sampson	1000	1000	200		56	44	6	3	24	10	1047	12	2	32	300
38	Webster Springs	C. E. Leatherby	800	800	200		40	40	7	5	24	6	851		1	16	48
39	—Circuit	Lloyd Fast	300	250		50	60	58	7	3	24	3	314	77	6	36	250
	Totals		27047	24904	4807	1934	2398	2345	298	212	\$809	\$446	27898	2391	130	1034	7860

WHEELING

1	Benwood	J. C. Strader	\$1150	\$1150	\$250	\$	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$20	\$10	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$1266	20	†	1	26	352
2	Cameron	C. Fred Anderson	1700	1700	300		119	119	26	26	63	63	1908			1	41	410
3	Dallas & Sand Hill	D. F. Carder	850	850	150		59	60	10	10	22	22	942			3	28	255
4	Glendale	A. S. Arnett	600	600			51	51	7	7	27	27	685			1	12	175
5	Hundred	Arthur Lazenby	1400	1400	200		102	102	15	15	54	54	1571			3	38	460
6	Loudenville	J. B. Carder	678	678			51	51	7	7	27	11	447	16		6	30	243
7	McMechen	E. D. Fellers	1440	1440	240		102	102	8	8	54	54	1604			1	34	495
8	Marshall	A. C. Rife	1085	1085	200		68	68	8	8	40	40	1201			4	40	375
9	Moundsville																	
10	—Calvary	C. C. Lanham	1740	1740	240		127	127	20	20	75	75	1962			2	60	750
11	—First Church	E. J. Knox	3000	3000	500		212	212	52	52	115	115	3379			1	64	742
12	—Circuit	L. A. McNemar	800	800			68	68	12	12	25	25	905			5	68	444
13	New Martinsville	H. S. Bumgardner	1800	1800	300		128	128	22	22	50	50	1900			1	32	445
14	Pine Grove	A. M. Crabtree	950	950	150		68	68	17	17	36	36	1071			1	15	175
15	Pleasant Valley	C. O. Harris	700	700	100		51	51	7	7	27	27	785			5	61	402
16	Porter Falls	E. C. Woodruff	500	400		100	42	34	6	5	18	14	453	113		7	50	438
17	Short Creek & W. Liberty	L. S. Grose	1200	1200	200		85	85	20	20	45	45	1350			4	45	325
18	Silver Hill	H. I. Riffe (S)	600	392		208	51	39	8	5	27	18	455	231	4	24	150	
19	Smithfield	W. C. Strohmeier	1300	1300	300		85	85	8	8	35	35	1428			5	48	520
20	Tridelfia	D. L. Reid	1100	1100	200		77	77	14	14	40	40	1251			2	20	230
21	Uniontown	Harry G. Dunbar	700	700	100		52	52	11	11	27	27	790			6	42	300
22	Wallace	J. H. Funk	1150	1102	150	48	85	85	15	15	39	39	1241	48	2	23	180	
23	Wheeling																	
24	—Buckley	J. W. Johnson	1550	1550	250		110	110	15	15	50	15	1690	35	1	21	250	
25	—Chapline Street	S. C. Jones	1350	1350	250		94	94	15	15	35	35	1494			1	22	264
26	—Elm Grove	S. B. Hart	1200	1200			85	85	6	6	25	25	1316			1	24	547
27	—Fourth Street	A. W. Mills	3900	*4300	900		300	300	45	45	175	180	4825			1	30	400
28	—Fulton & Gregg	H. O. Teagarden	930	930			64	64	13	13	30	30	1037			2	109	302
29	—North Street	J. H. Hess	1800	1800	500		110	110	32	32	60	60	2002			1	28	485
30	—Thomson	W. C. Hartinger	3220	3220	720		212	212	40	40	112	112	3584			1	45	688
31	—Warwood	W. H. Gilmore	600	625			51	41					666	10		1	16	120
32	—Wesley	J. B. Workman	1700	1700	300		119	119	30	30	63	63	1912			1	27	400
33	—Zane Street	W. M. Shultz	1560	1710	360		102	102	26	26	54	54	1892			1	30	400
34	—Hope	J. K. Holt (S)	360	298		62	30		4	4	14		360	62	1	15	130	
35	—Proctor	C. E. Dalley (S)	400	400			34	34	4	4	15	15	453			5	20	175
	Totals		43013	43170	6940	418	3070	3011	543	532	1539	1434	47805	\$535		82	1108	11142

*\$400 for Assistant Pastor.

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List No.	BAP- TISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EP. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON- ER' EX.				
	Adults.	Children	Children under in- strs as prota's	Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	FULL MEM'S			Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Chs and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid Off Indebtness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Saxon, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrennium	Paid this year	Balance due for Quadrennium				
						Local Preachers	Non-resident Members	Members on Roll															
1	2	6	2	20	5	198	8	1	2	25	18	2	2	3500	1	1800	80	60	500	35	8	2	2
2	16	5	7	40	20	196	22	1	3	49		4	9000	1	500			125	6	2	6		
3	5	1		20	20	130		1	2														
4	1	15		2	4	131	46	1		30		2	5500	1	3500	300	275	170	6	2	3		
5	1	14		34		84		1	1	45		3	1500			50		25	6	3	8		
6	12	10	6	15	4	164	10	1	3	40		1	6200	1	900	24	320	94	13	5	1		
7						89	5	1				1	2000					10	6	1	5		
8	6	6		30	6	240	10	2	1	50	65	1	5000	1	3500	400	100	150	12		12		
9	3			6		120			2			3	4000	1	800	200	27	60	4				
10	2	2		3	4	36				35													
11	2	2		3		95						1	500	1	1000	53		30	7	1	4		
12	1	1	2	2	5	102	24	1	3	25		2	2200	1	1000	34		26	9	1	9		
13	8	1	9	8	15	104		1	15			6	7300	1	900	500	300	76	10	3	10		
14	1			7	7	224		3	3			4	4000	1	1000	250		25	5	6			
15	82	36	52	208	6	620	10	2	4	125		1	4000	1	6500	8000	2000	380	20	5	10		
16	22	1		33	6	395	8	1	6	20		8	7300	1	1400	1230	100	33	9	6			
17	4	3		5	2	37	5	1				1	2000	1	700	30		87	3	2	1		
18	29			35	4	324	20	1	2	50	20	3	7000	1	1500	300	120	50					
19	28	6	6	39	57	88	3	2	2	7		5	2500	1	500			25	2				
20	25			25		478		1	1			4	5000	1	600	80		50	2				
21	5	17		19	17	175	11	1	2			4	5000	1	800	60		25	2				
22				57	13	196		1				2	6500	1	800	150	200	50	2				
23	10			10		106		1				2		1	500	100							
24	16			19	11	152	12	1				3	3400	1	600		5						
25				1	11	57		1	1			4	400	1	500								
26	31			35	5	346		1	2			6	8000	1	1000	150		6	6				
27		7		18		185		1	3			4	4800	1	1000	60	23	148	80	6	2		
28	8			33	10	175	5	1				4	2000	1	800	200	200	20	5	1	3		
29						129						1	12400	1	2600	10360	4700	160	36	5	2		
30	18	2		26	19	112	5		1	120		3	2300	1	100	787	175	36	5	2	3		
31	18			50	10	160						1	10000	1	1000	175	850	19	4	15			
32	19			19	6	100		1	1			4	3500	1	4000	130		15	5	10			
33				4	14	258		3	3			4	9000	1	4000		205	11	7				
34	16	10	20	23	12	177	5	1	1	50		8	20000	1	4000		4500	120	11	5	11		
35	22	10		30	17	480	48	1	5			1	10200	1	1850	130		35	15	7			
36	8			11	2	69	23			75		1	2500	1	2000		275	7	2				
37	18	6	6	34		207	11	2		114		2	3500	1	2000	67	1500	65	6	3			
38				3	3	50	13					1	1500	1	2000	175		35	6	1			
39	22	5		13	3	252		1	4			5	4000				50	6	15				
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1	10	25	3	3	350	50	3	50	40	1	\$ 16000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 1385				\$ 190				
2	11		11	20	479	83	2	61	46	1	18000	1	3200	225				225	24	8	6	
3	22		42	1	354		4	139		2	4000	1	1500	300				75				
4			16	3	121	8	1	30	60	1	5000			52	150	700	78					
5	26	14	39	21	316	96	1	50		3	20000	1	3000	320	1652	1807	217	8	2	2		
6	9		12	9	276	19	2	30		6	9800			72	47	80	50					
7	20	30			417	35	3	25		1	22500	1	2500	6145		5400	250		4			
8	30	2	36		327		4	60		4	10000	1	3000	300			189	20	5			
9																						
10	122	20	186	160	704	160	1	8	150	40	1	12000	1	5000	160		312					
11		5	51		1170	198	2	12	192	20	1	70000	1	10000	300	12176	400	2100				
12	36	6	50		437						5	11000			2000	100	150					
13	10		42	5	354	7	1	4	30	67	1	25000	1	3000	400		450					
14	57	4	68	8	176				40	75	1	5000	1	2000	80		100					
15	28		31	1	300			4	75		5	9600	1	1500	38		149		2			
16	3	2	3	5	191	8		1			5	5700			30		25					
17	2		6		340	15		2	40		4	18000	1	2000	4650		135		2			
18	3		9		161	22		3			6	6000	1	300		230	10					
19	56	14	84	17	316	66	4	70		4	7000	1	3000	1500	150	150	185					
20	7	5	42	8	205	7	4	38	32	1	3000	1	2000	160			200					
21	26	1	27	11	405	76	4	12		6	6000	1	1500	75			125		2			
22	19	6	74	47	215	4	1	2		2	12000	1	1500	93	135		125					
23																						
24	5	3	31	5	245	26	1	2	65	62	1	10000	1	2000		1000	300					
25	48	25	48	13	314	7	1	6	47	28	1	25000	1	3000	399	2380	530					
26	7	28	48		415	4		1	60	35	1	16000			100	1200	200		5			
27	8	18	17	6	1130	15		8	40	40	1	75000	1	20000	364		4721	56	14	14		
28	20	13	33	239	239			4	42		2	3000										
29	4	19	19	4	398	16		4	56	93	1	13000	1	5000	591		505	32	8	8		
30	5	25	14	2	739	41		4	75	75	2	100000	2	12500	68849	28000	2396					
31	2	5	31	2	126			50			1	2500			50	30	100	36				
32	6	10	12	46	504	58	1	6	40	50	1	15000	1	5500	800	1500	390	20	5	5		
33	4	26	11	6	274	70		2	25	25	1	15000	1	4000	1000		350		10			
34			21	105				1	31		1	2500					125					
35	15		13	4	150			2	25	20	5	8000			1225	753	40		1			
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TREASURER'S REPORT, BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																
	MISSIONS					EDUCAT'N			B. OF S. S.		CON CLM	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.		S. Schools	B. OF E.		Conf. Educat' n	Sun. S. (Total)	An. Con. Inv's.	B. of C. C. Chica	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Ch. Temperance Soc.	W. H. S. Cash	Supplies	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences
	Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts		Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund										
Adamston	40	7	15	40	10	5		20		5	32			2		176	32
Alexander	11			26												37	2
Belington	81		24	46	24	10	5	4	30	5	5	3		12		257	77
Bridgeport	20		20	40		5		2	10							100	20
Buckhannon—1st Church	166		54	136	54	25	45	6	9	9	11		5	128	79	728	1200
" East	3			3												6	
" South	40		6	22		1		3	4		1					83	12
" Circuit	104	20	11	84	11	11	5	5	40	11	3		2			308	20
Burnsville	20			20												40	
Camden	40		30	40	28											192	13
Century						7	7		25	5	5		2				
Clarksburg—First Church	515	60	40	432	50	85	35	90	50			10	210	108	25	10	1720
—Ash Chapel	72		19	56	19	13	6	5	25	10		2	5			239	47
Duffy	32			32		2	1	5	2			1				76	1
Flatwoods	32		3	27	3	5	3		18			1	1	1		101	1
Frametown	8			37	3	1			4	1		1				56	1
Frenchton	90		10	85	10	4	4	5	2	2	2					216	34
Gassaway	67		23	55	23	13	6	10	25	5	5		2	8	7	256	55
Glenville	34		16	34	16	7	5		15	5			2			143	16
Holly Grove	98			70												168	10
Jarvisville	65		65			5	3		20	6		1				168	54
Junior	10		6	11	2	1	2		1	2	3					40	
Mt. Clare	60		14	51	12	12	1	7	25	5	3		1			193	25
Newton	4			4												8	
Phillippi	60		12	35	11	2	1		8	1	2		1	178		313	32
" Circuit	11			9												22	50
Rosedale	42			28		5	1	2	1	3	2					90	
Sutton	80		20	30	20	13		7	10	2	8		2			239	45
Ten Mile	26			26				2								54	
Troy	28		14	28	14	12	6		15	7	2	2				136	10
West Milford	35		25	40	5	10	1		15			1				135	54
Weston	50	50	90	60		15	3	10	30	2	24	34	2	74		448	33
Freemansburg	75			60	5	11	5	2		8		5				179	358
	2019	\$137	\$452	1732	\$ 28	\$297	\$281	\$145	\$ 60	\$436	\$146	\$77	\$19	\$34	\$76	\$606	\$249
														91	6	36	\$6927
																2817	\$9744
																1072	\$249
																\$110	11175

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																											
	MISSIONS					Freedman's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N		B. OF	CON	W. H. M. S.	W. H. S.	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences.	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Chairman	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Conf. Expenses	Grand Total									
	B. of For MISSIONS		B. of H. M. AND CH. EX.		B. of E.		S. S.	CLM	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Ch. Temperance Soc.																		
	Church	Special Gifts.	Church.	Special Gifts.																Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Educa'l Collection	Church	Sun. S. (Total)	B. of C. C. China	An. Con. Inv's		
Blakely.....																												
Boomer.....																												
Charleston—Central.....	\$ 88	\$ 90	\$ 49	\$ 70	\$ 49	\$ 21	\$ 10			\$22			\$ 4	\$ 42		\$ 8		\$ 453	\$191	\$ 544	\$ 68	\$ 32	\$ 5	\$ 649				
—First Church.....	460	79	102	386	101	84	36	25	68	66			10	195		31		1717	656	2373	112	57		2542				
—Lawrence.....	29		45	19	45	11	6		26	9						4		188	17	215	36	20	4	275				
—Sixth Street.....	18		17	18	17	3			10	15						2		102	146	248	45	22		315				
—Vandalia.....	13			11				1		2			1			1		31		31	25	10		66				
—Circuit.....	2																	4		4	25	10	1	40				
—East Circuit.....	21			21						7								49		49	27	12		88				
Claremont.....																								5				
Clay.....	8			8		1			1	1								19	48	67	31	12		110				
Clendenin.....	56	1	10	11		4	1		32	2	2		2			1		122	.99	.221	25	12		260				
Clifton—Mason.....	15		10	10	10	2	2		13	2	3	2	1			1		71	29	100	28	12	2	142				
Collageville.....																												
Elkhurst.....																					14	5		19				
Fayetteville.....	15			10		5												30		30	45	20		95				
Goldtown.....																					4	1		5				
Hartford.....	13		10	6	6	1	2		4	2	1	3						50		50	25	12	1	88				
Kincaid.....	50	65		39		11	5		5	8			2			4	2	189	295	484	32	16	7	539				
Leander.....			23		23					5		21						72		72	9	3		84				
Lockhart.....	20	130		10		1	2	2		3			1					169		169	9	11	2	191				
Malden.....	15			10		2			2	10			1					35		35	31	14	2	82				
Mount Union.....	15			15		2	1			2						1		36		36	31	13		80				
Mount Zion.....																					12	10		22				
Osborne Mills.....						3				3	10							17		17	27	12	3	50				
Pleasant Retreat.....	10				15	2	4			2								33		33	30	10	2	75				
Ravenswood.....	26		4	22	3	5	4	5	5	3			2			13	3	97		97	23	11	3	134				
Reedy.....	25			25		3	2		10	4			2			1		72		72	20	9	1	102				
Ripley.....	20			15		2	2			1			1					41		41	21	13		75				
St. Albans.....																												
Spencer.....	55		30	44	30	13	6		21	4			2	8		5		224	143	367	54	24	8	453				
—Circuit.....	30			25		2	3		2	4			2	2		1		71		71	20	9		100				
Valley Fork.....	10			6		1	2				1							20		20	29	12	1	62				
Walton.....	6			6														13		13	2	8		46				
Winona.....	14			30	2	2	1	2	2	1			2	2		1		59	9	68	36	14	2	120				
Mount Hope.....	2		11	2	11	1			20	3	1		1			1	2	55	16	69				71				
	1036	\$365	\$311	\$819		\$312	\$185		\$89	\$35	\$218	\$33	160	\$22	\$21	\$33	\$250	\$92	\$64	\$8	\$1	\$3954	1651	\$5605	\$909	\$436	\$ 49	\$ 6999

TREASURER'S REPORT, HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.....	Grand Total.....		
	MISSIONS					Freedmen's Aid Soc.....	EDUCAT'N	B. OF S.	CON. CLM	Ch. Temperance Soc.	W. H. M. S.	American B. Soc'y.....	Meth. Brotherhood Gen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.....										
	B. of For. Missions		B. of H. M. AND CH. EX.		B. of E. Collection		B. of S. Church.....	Ch. C. C. China	An. Con. Inv'ts.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash.....	Supplies.....												
	Church.....	Special Gfts.....	S. Schools.....	Special Gifts.....	Church.....		S. Schools.....	Pub. Ed. Coll.....	Conf. Educat'g Child's Fund.....	B. of C. C. China	Sum. S. (Total).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Acme-Kayford	5					5											10	10	10	5	25			
Bald Knob																								
Ceredo-Kenova	15	\$ 10	\$ 15			15				2							59	59	14	12	85			
Crumpler	20		20				3	\$ 2	\$ 1		\$ 1	2		\$ 1	\$ 1		51	64	5	4	124			
Colcord																	1				16			
Cox's Landing	4			3			2					2					1		1	1	16			
Elmwood	2			1													3		3		4			
Fairfield	15			15			3			3	5						42	42	10	3	55			
Fort Gay				3													3	3	1	2	6			
Glenwood																								
Hamlin		6				6	1										13	13	4	4	21			
" West																								
Handley-Chelyan	7			8				2		4	5						27	27	5	5	39			
Henderson	15	19	5	16	19	5	2		2	2	6	1	5				1	93	15	6	114			
Hewitt										5							5	5	5	1	11			
Huntington—First Church	84			84		100	3	5	10	2	2			289			2	581	146	727	50	802		
" —Guyandotte			67	25		33	10		5		10				2		4	156	23	179	36	234		
" —Seventh Ave	130					110	10	5	5	15	5	10		90		7	5	392	239	631	35	696		
" —West	17	23		15		23	10	4	4	10	5			4	84		5	204	22	226	43	287		
" —Backus	3					2	1				1						1	8	4	2	14			
" —Walnut Hill	12			12			3	3		5	4			1			1	41	15	56	5	69		
" —Circuit	5			5						2	2							14			3	20		
Leon	6			7				2			5						20	20	4	3	28			
Logan	20			20			2	2	3	5	4			1			1	58	33	91	20	119		
Marbar	1			1							6							8			2	10		
Matewan																					2	2		
Milton-Barboursville	5			5							2							12		12	3	18		
Petona	6								5								5	5	5		10	10		
Pineville	6			6							2						16	16			16	16		
Point Pleasant	17	6		14		6	2			6	3						67	17	84	10	104	104		
Red House																								
Ruth	3			3							2							8		8		8		
Wayne	30			35				2	1		1			2	2		2	76		76	10	115		
Winfield-Hurricane																								
Winifrede																								
	\$422	\$25	\$111	\$313	\$19	\$305	\$56	\$27	\$36	\$55	\$33	\$42	\$15	\$11	\$466	\$22	\$26	\$1984	\$559	\$2543	\$320	\$160	29	\$3052

TREASURER'S REPORT, MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Grand Total						
	MISSIONS					Freedman's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N		B. OF S. S.	CON. CLM	Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.	American B. Soc. Y.	Meth. Brotherhood Cen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops		Gen'l Conf. Expenses					
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.				B. OF E.																				
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools	Church	Special Gifts		S. Schools	Pub. Ed. Coll.															Children's Fund	Conference Educ. Collection			
Arnettsville.	\$ 20			\$ 13		\$ 4			\$10	\$ 3			\$ 1			\$ 3	\$ 54	\$ 54	\$17	\$ 7	\$78						
Barnesville.	20		\$ 15	20		5		2	2	3					2	5	100	28	7	\$ 2	\$ 137						
Barracksville.	12			12		4			4	1					33	12	45	9	9		60						
Blacksville.	200			186					\$ 20						414	39	453	48	5		506						
Enterprise.	60	\$160		50		5		3		2	2		1	\$ 2	\$ 1	286		286	24	4	314						
Fairmont—First Church.	451	110		199	361	199	100	45		75			18	384	107	35	2084	1410	3494	135	35	3664					
—Diamond St.	140	10		80	150	90	10		17	40	22	5		120	13	1	702	98	800	50	24	874					
Fairview.	100			27	70	27			3	35	21	6		5	10		332	25	357	54	18	429					
Farmington	50			45		10			6	20	10		2	26		4	173	17	190	50	15	255					
Grafton—Andrews.	115					115	10		10					73		5	333		333	90	24	447					
—East.	2			2													4		4	2	10						
—West Main	7		8		8				5	4	1			1			41	10	51	7	6	64					
—St. Paul.	20		50	15	50	8	2	8	15	10	2		2		45	3	231	18	249	40	10	299					
Halleck	15		10	25		1	2	2	10	2	2						71		71	30	14	117					
Jollytown.	65		25	55	20	12		10	25	10	4		2			3	231	20	251	54	15	320					
Knottsville.	20					6			2	4							54		54	16	8	80					
Logansport.	20			20				11	12	2							65	23	88	15	12	115					
Lumberport.																	20	20	6	9		35					
Masontown	50			50		10			10	20	5			91		3	242	54	296	40	13	351					
Mannington	325		65	300		46	25	13	75	38	5		10	144	65	12	1138	592	1730	81	25	1836					
Meadowdale		2			2												7		7	6	4	17					
Morgantown—First Church.	150	330	90	210		90	5		10	21	20		5	287	45	5	1268	360	1628	115	33	1776					
—South.	10			10		1			1				1			1	25	33	58	10	5	75					
—Circuit.	20		10	10			8		10		4					1	65	1	66	12	5	83					
Monongalia	81	81	9	15	9	15			9								224	26	250	20	12	282					
Pruntytown.	12			12		2			12	1						1	40		40	12	6	59					
Reedsville.	22			18		6	4		4	4						4	59	10	69	36	8	113					
Sabraton	10		20	5	15	5	4		5	3	4					1	75		75	23	5	105					
Shinnston	90		10	90	10	12	9	7	3	10			1			6	253	78	331	45	15	391					
Wadestown	130		20	115	6	20	8	5	32	18			4			5	363	127	490	50	16	556					
Wise	20		20	25	25	4		5		2	4		3			4	114		114	31	10	155					
Wyatt	1			1												2		2				2					
	2248	\$693	\$658	1912	\$2	\$682	\$331	\$118	\$137	\$364	\$207	100	6		\$61	1128	276	12	\$111	32	\$9078	2978	12056	1158	\$378	\$13	\$13605

TREASURER'S REPORT. OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																										Grand Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	MISSIONS					Freedman's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N			B. OF S. S.	CON. CLM	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.		W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.	W. H. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT, PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.....	Grand Total.....		
	MISSIONS				Freedman's Aid Soc.....	EDUCAT'N		B. OF S. S.		CON. CLM	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Ch. Temperance Soc.....	W. H. M. S.	W. H. M. S. Cash.....	Supplies.....	Total Disc. Beney.....												
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.			B. OF E.	Conference Educat'n Collection.....	Sum. S. (Total) Church.....	Bo' of C. C. Chica								An. Con. Inv's.....											
	Church.....	Special Gifts.....	S. Schools.....	Church.....														Specia Gifts.....	S. Schools.....	Pub. Ed. Coll.							Children's Fund.....	
Alma.....	\$ 20		\$ 20		\$ 7				\$ 6								\$ 53	\$ 10	\$ 63	33	5	8	112					
Alvy.....	2								4								6	17	23	30	9		62					
Bellville.....	10		10		7	3	2	19	2		2	2	3	3	3	1	23		23	6	4		33					
Bristol.....	40	5	35	5	2		2	5	1	5						2	123	5	128	28	9	2	169					
Calcutta.....	12		10		2		2	5	1							2	34		34	8	4	1	47					
Elizabeth.....	3	7	2	4						5			63				84		84	15	5	1	105					
Ellenboro.....	12	11	10	10	1	1	3		1	2	1	1	4		1	59	32	91	24	8	3	126						
Friendly.....	10	7	10	7					4							38	26	64	25	7		96						
Greenwood.....	12		12		1	1	2								1	31		31	14	4	1	50						
Harrisville.....	120	13	105	12	20	10		40	13	3	1	4	60		410	271	681	38	15	9	741							
Meadville.....	14		12					5								31		31	20	9	1	61						
Middlebourne.....	75	50	75	50	5		4	44	6			2	81		397	147	544	60	20	4	628							
Murphytown-Volcano	20		15												2	37		37	5	3		45						
Newark.....	5		5													10		10	11	3	1	25						
Parkersburg—First Church	280	135	275	135	30		15	131	10		10	10	123	129	30	1314	406	1720	100	32	5	1857						
—St Andrews.....	50	100	50	70	18	9		11	17			3	15	21	3	423	118	541	80	28	5	654						
—South.....	34	34	28	30	3		5	20	7	1		3			168		168	25	8	1	202							
—Circuit.....	20		20		3		2	5	3						53		53	30	10	1	94							
Pennsboro—Cairo.....	25	10	25	5			10	4							4	83	47	130	40	16	6	192						
Pullman.....	8	5	10	5	3	2		2	1					1	43		43	8	5		56							
Pursley.....	13		53		8		12	4			3	2			151	25	176	30	9	3	218							
St. Marys.....	43	60	34	55	17	10	9	30	5			2			273		273	50	18	4	345							
Salem.....	52	39	51	39	8	5		20	8	8		4			238	159	397	56	18	3	474							
Sistersville.....	75	25	75	25	10	7		20	7			3		76	351	22	373	54	18		445							
Smithton.....	5		5		2		3					5			20		20	5	5		30							
Smithville.....	15	40	5	15	5	8	3	2	6	2					105	20	125	32	12		169							
Waverly.....	25		20	30	4		2	5	4			2		3	107	23	130	24	8	2	164							
West Union.....	66		50		10	2	2	16	5	5	2		43	5	218	435	653	40	20	4	717							
Williamstown.....	33	34	32		26	12	6	30	2	8		1	16		204	120	324	54	18	1	397							
	1149	\$40	\$560	1074		\$483	\$181	\$70	\$62	\$461	\$70	\$90	\$20	\$1	\$46	\$408	\$258	\$33	60	2	19	\$5087	1883	\$697	\$945	\$333	\$64	\$8312

TREASURER'S REPORT, RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				Grand Total.....
	MISSIONS				Freedman's Aid Soc.....	EDUCAT'N	B. OF S. S.	CON. CLM	Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.	American B. Soc'y.....	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevol. areas.	Support of Conference Chairmen.....	Support of Synops.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.....			
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.			B. of E.															
	Church.....	S. Schools.....	Church.....	S. Schools.....		Pub. Ed. Coll.....															
Arbovale.....	\$ 60		\$ 54	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 8			\$2			\$ 2	\$139	139	27	10	2	178		
Augusta.....	1		1					1						3	3	1	1		5		
Baker's Ridge.....			1											1	1	1	1		3		
Beckley.....	20	8	20	8	2	12					60			30	30	5	3	3	165		
Bemis.....	8		8		1	5	5	2	2			1	3	53	53	6	4	5	68		
Beverley.....	15	5	15	3	1	2	5	5	2	2				20	20	6	3	1	33		
Cirtsville.....			16						4	2				49	49	2	12		63		
Covington.....	20		20			2	3	10	2					20	5	25	6		33		
Cowen.....	20		20		4	2			2					49		49	2	12	63		
Denmar.....	17	70	15		3	2	2						2	61	21	82	10	6	102		
Durbin.....	14			8	2	1	2		2	5	1		1	115	68	183	9	5	197		
Eagle Rock.....	3	5	4	5	2	1	2	4	2		1		1	36	5	36	5	2	44		
Earle.....	45		45						2					27	27	12	6	1	46		
Edray.....	20	15	26	20	3	8	4	3	2	5	2			90	10	100	5	5	110		
Elkins.....	200	100	240	30	20	10	10	15	10	8	5	2		139	25	164	4	3	171		
Falling Springs.....	30		28		2	8	3		4		1		8	615	64	679	80	28	792		
Fenwick.....	17	17	13	17	3	2			1	3				117	115	232	7	8	253		
Forest Hill.....	35		40				3		5	5				87	87	24	8		119		
Frost.....	10		3			1			2					90	90	5	2		97		
Glomera.....			5			3			5					16	16	8	4		28		
Highland.....	25		15		2				1					13	13	10	7	5	35		
Holcomb.....			20											44	44	12	4	2	62		
Lockridge.....	5		5		5				3				5	38	38	5	4	2	49		
Maplewood.....			5											10	10	2	2		14		
Mingo.....	6		10							10				26	26	2	2		28		
Monroe.....	20		5		2	2	5		5					15	10	25	6	4	35		
Olivet.....	7		6								1			56	56	10	6	6	78		
Paintbank.....	2		4				2							13	13	3	2	2	20		
Rainelle.....	23		20		3	2	8	3	6	3	1			9	9	2	1	1	13		
Rich Patch.....	6		4				2	2						71	133	204	25	6	235		
Richwood.....	35	15	30	15	4	1	4	18	3		1	7		14	2	2	2	2	20		
Rockridge.....	1		2											135	26	161	3		215		
Ronceverte.....	20	15	20	18	8		7	10	2	3		5		3		3	2	2	5		
Stanton.....	10	3	17	3					2				93	200	200	20	10	5	235		
Summersville.....	40	3	30	3	5	2	17		3	1				35	35	8	4		47		
Thornwood.....	8		7			4			3	1				127	16	143	23	10	183		
Waynesboro.....	27		23		2	2	6		2		1			27	27	8	3	2	40		
Webster Springs.....	7		5	5		5			1	1	1			64	64	10	3	3	80		
Webster Springs Circuit.....		5		5			1		1	1				30	10	40	6	5	52		
														12		12	3	3	19		
	\$782	\$85,222	\$811	\$4,142	\$76	\$54	\$48,137	\$64	\$36	\$37	\$1	\$21,173	\$26	\$33	9	\$2761	\$512	\$3273	\$427		
																	\$209	\$73	\$3982		

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																														Grand Total
	MISSIONS					Freedman's Aid Soc...	EDUCAT'N		B. OF S.		CON CLM		Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. S. W. M. Cash	W. H. S. Supplies	American B. Soc'y	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Cen. Off. Ex. E. P.	Meth. Brotherhood	Total Disc. Bann.	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops	Gen'l Conf. Expenses					
	B. OF FOR. MISSIONS		B. OF H. M. AND CH. EX.				B. of E. Conference Educ'l Collection	Sun. S. (Total) Church.	B of C.C. Chica	An. Con Inv's																					
	Church	Special Gifts.	S. Schools.	Special Gifts.	S. Schools.																										
Benwood	\$30	\$	\$15	\$25	\$5	\$15	\$	\$	\$1	\$6	\$13	\$4	\$3	\$	\$	\$1	\$46	\$	\$1	\$	\$	\$174	\$52	\$226	\$30	\$10	\$	\$	\$266		
Cameron	78	125	70	68	60	23	10	13	43	8	8			3		200	40	6	4		759	98	857	63	26	6		953			
Dallas-Sand Hill	14	18	14	18	18	4		5	18					1				1	5		98	22	10	2				132			
Glendale	20	15	15	15	15	4		5	25		4			1				2	4		106	98	204	27	7			233			
Hundred	41	31	31	31	31	11	5	23	20		2	12		2		25		4	4		248	114	362	54	15	2		433			
Loudonville	15	1	13	1	1	4	3	8										2	7		48	48	11	7				66			
Marshall	61	15	61	15	12				9		10			3				7	7		193	79	272	40	8	5		325			
McMechen	103	35	89	35	16	7	12		8		8			2	81	105		4	4		497	5	497	54	8	4		563			
Moundsville-Calvary	84	107	78	87	29	14	7	40	22		22			5	78			11	8	8	578	330	908	75	20			1003			
" First Church	140	120	80	86	10	8	17		23		403			307	298			2	5		1501	170	1671	115	52			1838			
" Circuit	20	36	30			5		11	20		5	25						2	2		154	154						166			
New Martinsville	50	70	40	60	10	4	20		4		25			2				4	2		310	43	353	50	22			425			
Pine Grove	49	25	25	11	1	8	20		3	6				2	53			5	2		250	17	267	36	17	2		322			
Pleasant Valley	20	20	15	15	5	4	19	3	3					1				1			106	106	27	7				140			
Porter's Falls	6	4	4	5	3			6	5	1		4						1			35	35	10	5				50			
Proctor	20					3	1		2	2		2		1				3			30	30	15	4	1			50			
Short Creek-West Liberty	63	20	10	53	10	8	5	10	2	2		2		2	40			1			228	46	274	45	20	2		341			
Silver Hill	2		1			1												4			4	18	5					27			
Smithfield	24	10	22	10	2		2	6		10				2				1			89	211	300	35	8			343			
Triadelphia	48	30	54	64	24	15	8	6	20	12	8			3				6			298	33	331	40	14			385			
Uniontown	30	25	22	25	7	3	10		4	5				2				2			135	2	137	27	11	2		177			
Wallace	32	18	32	18	10	5	5	10		5		5		5				5			155	50	205	39	15			259			
Wheeling-Buckley	25	30	20	28	10	2	4		5	2	7	1		1	10	10		1			148	12	160	15	15			190			
" Chaplin St.	45		40		19	5		5		10				2	5	5		2	1		139	50	189	35	14	2		240			
" Elm Grove	14	14	15	10	3	3	10	8	2		2			2				2	4		87	21	108	25	6	5		144			
" Fourth St.	263	2393	264	326	2361	80		25	90	8	26	8			714	1446	438				8465	1848	10313	180	45	14	10552				
" Fulton-Greggs	9				2				1					2				1			15	15	30	13	1			58			
" North St.	142		55	116	55	45	15	25	42	11	12			5				11	3		537	109	646	60	32	8	746				
" Thomson	210		105	178	104	32	14	30	20	13	23			4	229	179	35		9	2	1197	380	1577	112	40	10	1739				
" Warwood								5		7											12	3	15					15			
" Hope	20																							14	4			18			
" Wesley	20		94	21	93	25	12	6	48	6	25			8	120	15	19		8	3	523	52	575	63	30	5	673				
" Zane Street	55		50	51	40	10	2	5	8	3	9			3	39	132	21	4	2		434	146	580	54	26	10		670			
	1733	2568	1311	1564	2366	\$85	\$410	\$134	\$269	\$510	\$124	226	\$33	428	\$63	1722	2461	\$553	\$132	50	\$8	17553	3964	21517	1421	\$528	\$81	23547			

STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR					Dis. Sup.		BISH.		CON. CL.		Total Deficiency \$.....	Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment in all Departments, Officers and Teachers.	
		Total Claim in-cluding House Rent.....	Total Paid In-cluding House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Buckhannon.....	32146	31565	4500	651	2710	2689	282	250	1135	1077	36039	785	154	1229	11219
2	Charleston.....	28236	27812	3854	655	2832	2776	435	465	938	968	31983	711	126	1092	10612
3	Huntington.....	19797	20600	3003	1481	1673	1573	116	164	216	318	19566	913	84	716	7894
4	Morgantown.....	37886	37030	5705	796	2874	2853	392	378	1177	1170	41225	677	119	1236	12184
5	Oakland.....	29898	28480	4170	1437	2375	2278	325	313	815	797	31313	1463	1314	1135	8921
6	Parkersburg.....	30430	28813	4570	1495	2535	2408	354	333	1091	850	32624	1724	115	1069	10019
7	Roncerverte.....	27047	24904	4807	1934	2398	2345	298	212	809	446	27898	2391	130	1034	7860
8	Wheeling.....	43013	40170	6940	418	3070	3011	543	538	1539	1434	47805	545	82	1108	11142
9	Total this year.....	248403	239374	37549	8867	20467	20104	2745	2652	7739	7060	268451	9209	9413	8619	79051
10	Total last year.....	234142	228432	35419	8319	19466	19271	2331	2215	6341	6030	253963	9316	899	8017	73967
11	Increase this year.....	14261	10942	2130	548	1001	833	414	437	1398	1030	14488	107	423	602	5084
	Decrease this year.....															

TREASURER'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY														
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N			B'D OF S. S.		CONF. C'MTS		
		B'D of FOREIGN MISSIONS			B'D of H. M's'N's AND C. H. EXT'N.				Bd of Ed Public Educ'l Collection.	Confederates Ed'l Collection.	Church.	Sun. S. (Total).	B'd of Conf'ce Claim's Ch'ca.	An'l Conf'n'ce Investment.		
		Church.	Special Gifts	Sund'y Sch'ls	Church.	Special Gifts	Sund'y Sch.									
1	Buckhannon.....	2019	137	452	1732	28	297	281	145	60	436	146	77	19	34	
2	Charleston.....	1036	365	311	819		312	185	89	35	218	33	160	22	21	
3	Huntington.....	422	25	111	313	19	305	56	27	36	55	33	42	15		
4	Morgantown.....	2248	693	658	1912	2	682	331	118	137	364	207	100	6		
5	Oakland.....	1003	173	346	877	21	349	176	86	66	427	54	87	20	2	
6	Parkersburg.....	1149	40	560	1074		483	181	70	62	461	70	90	20	1	
7	Roncerverte.....	782	85	222	811	4	142	76	54	48	137	64	36	37	1	
8	Wheeling.....	1733	2568	1311	1564	2366	885	410	134	269	510	124	226	33	428	
9	Total this year.....	\$10392	\$ 4086	\$3971	\$ 9102	\$2440	\$3455	\$1696	\$723	\$713	\$2608	\$731	\$818	\$172	\$487	
10	Total last year.....	10316	2748	3827	10018	283	3023	1505	643	808	3914	610	713	357	47	
11	Increase.....	\$...76	\$1338	\$ 144		\$2157	\$ 422	\$ 191	\$ 90	\$		\$121	\$105		\$440	
12	Decrease.....				\$ 916					\$95	\$1306		\$185			

RECAPITULATION

Line No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EP. L.	CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON-FER' EX		
	Adults	Children	Children under in- stn as probationers	PROBA.		FULL MEMBERS				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Impr. on Ch's and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light etc.	Appor'd for the Quinquennium	Paid this year	Balance due for the Quinquennium
				Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths during year													
501	116	60	894	301	10168	459	20	73	625	90	1513	\$ 439700	28	\$ 72700	\$ 16762	\$ 3461	\$ 56875	\$ 4778	\$ 283	\$114	\$142	
610	81	28	1068	267	8235	253	39	63	816	299	111	\$ 299295	28	\$ 49700	\$ 34901	\$ 4365	\$ 40910	\$ 5462	\$ 109	\$ 48	\$ 57	
436	98	46	732	245	6250	389	26	47	276	241	81	234000	20	40500	16745	3472	69659	2667	57	29	26	
612	144	65	1146	334	12397	709	16	102	1729	323	1124	600556	26	77600	20663	14700	56410	10734				
326	227	35	850	515	7973	428	13	66	1097	395	113	184050	30	48550	17034	2320	6524	2945	148	54	82	
553	113	60	1403	251	9534	418	16	82	864	415	114	400400	24	63350	5225	7183	38445	5741	194	55	90	
478	141	114	904	312	7441	304	34	80	835	131	117	223300	31	45650	28131	1828	40370	2047	217	82	111	
611	301	210	1133	673	12119	1671	8	113	1634	808	79	580600	25	101100	90463	20120	48450	14942	168	35	35	
4707	1221	626	8160	2898	74117	4631	172	626	7876	2702	8781	2961901	212	499162	271587	57449	357643	49316	1196	474	560	
4473	1297	878	8321	3610	70415	3350	233	612	7439	2598	853	2737751	202	491500	193189	66763	256035	39863	1098	538	615	
234					3702	1281		14	437	104	251	224150	10	7662	78398	9314	101608	9453	98			
66	242		161	712			61													64	48	

RECAPITULATION

BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total.....	
	Support of Conference Claimants.....														Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.....
	Total Benevolences.....															
	Other Benevolences.....															
	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.....															
	Methodist Brother-hood Dues.....	Central Office Ex-penses Epworth L.....	City Missionary or Ch. Exten. Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Supplies.....	Ho. S'y.....	W'm's Mis'n'y.....	Cash.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Church Temperance Society.....	Last No.....					
1	\$ 6927	\$ 2817	\$ 9744	\$1072	\$ 249	\$ 110	\$11175									
2	3154	1651	5605	109	436	49	6999									
3	1884	559	2543	320	160	29	3052									
4	9078	2978	12056	1158	378	13	13605									
5	4553	1180	5733	794	313	57	6897									
6	5087	1883	6970	945	333	64	8312									
7	2761	512	3273	427	209	73	3982									
8	17553	3964	21517	1421	528	81	23547									
9	\$51797	\$15444	\$67441	\$7046	\$2606	\$476	\$77569									
10	50428	16851	67279	6000	2212	574	76070									
11	\$ 1369	\$ 162	\$1046	\$394			\$1499									
11	\$19															

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	Circulation	Ratio	Class	70,000 Line	Needed
Buckhannon	2,265	4.5	II	1,882	383*
Charleston	1,384	5.9	III	1,525	141
Huntington	747	8.3	V	1,159	412
Morgantown	1,553	7.9	V	2,295	742
Oakland	1,502	5.3	III	1,476	26*
Parkersburg	1,359	7.	IV	1,765	406
Ronceverte	1,059	7.	IV	1,377	318
Wheeling	1,738	6.4	III	2,255	517
Totals	11,607	6.7	III	13,734	2,127

*Over the 70,000 line.

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Pittsburgh Christian Advocate Accounts.

A Chart denoting payments made at Conference by Districts. Since the Advocate was reduced to \$1.00 per year in 1897, the rule has been cash payment. This chart shows the exception to that rule. Can we apply the rule fully this year, paying at least by April 1, 1915?

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Bal.
Buckhannon .....Due	\$ 971.77	\$ 734.41	\$ 493.23	\$ 372.03	\$ 305.68	\$ 304.73
Paid	237.36	241.18	121.20	66.35	.95	
Charleston .....Due	644.45	427.30	415.05	366.05	313.60	313.60
Paid	217.15	12.25	49.00	52.45		
Huntington .....Due	473.13	407.78	216.91	205.91	205.91	205.91
Paid	65.35	190.87	11.00			
Morgantown .....Due	665.35	540.68	419.08	357.73	282.93	262.95
Paid	124.67	121.60	61.35	74.80	20.00	
Oakland .....Due	295.00	161.70	123.45	68.75	58.35	57.65
Paid	133.30	38.25	54.70	10.40	.70	
Parkersburg .....Due	609.78	425.98	276.93	191.58	191.58	191.58
Paid	183.80	149.05	85.35			
Ronceverte .....Due	423.08	338.68	200.52	198.77	198.77	197.67
Paid	84.40	138.16	1.75		1.10	
Wheeling .....Due	590.38	433.08	392.43	305.83	305.83	305.83
Paid	157.30	40.65	86.60			
TotalsDue	\$4672.94	\$3469.61	\$2537.60	\$2066.65	\$1862.65	\$1839.90
Paid	1203.33	932.01	470.95	204.00	22.75	

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The Layman's Association of the West Virginia Conference met in its seventh annual session at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church South with the President, C. W. Flesher, in the chair and after a song service prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph VanSickle.

Bishop C. W. Smith then delivered the following address to the laymen and others present:

Mr. President, sisters and brothers: It always affords me pleasure to address a body of laymen. I like to address them because they are an appreciative body, and because they need to be addressed. They need to be told some things and I take delight in telling them. I am very happy to meet you and have a talk with you for a little while concerning the matters that concern you as laymen and us as ministers. I have known some laymen who were so thoughtless as to imagine there was a conflict between them and the preachers, and I have known some preachers to be so narrow and thoughtless to think there was a conflict between them and the laymen. So these two classes, some foolish ones on both sides, have felt they should array the ministry against the laity and vice versa. That is most stupendous folly. There is no conflict between the laymen and ministers, because one could not get along but for the other. If it were not for the ministers there would not be any layman, and if it were not for the laymen there would be no ministers, so you see we absolutely depend on each other; our interests are one, our aims are one. What the minister is the layman has made him. We want to understand, therefore, that we are not two classes in any conflicting or divisive sense. We are one in spirit, one in aim, and that we should always understand.

This church which was at one time governed from the top is now governed from the bottom. That is to say, Methodism was an autocracy in its beginning. John Wesley was an absolute monarch. He went out and preached the gospel and the people were converted. He organized the societies and ruled the system, and if it had not been for this, there never would have been any Methodism. He appointed the class leaders and lay-preachers, and held everything in his own hand. You will find in the beginning there was conferences, but those conferences were after this fashion—they would discuss the questions submitted, and then he would himself decide. He submitted nothing to vote, he decided. And I say again if it had not been

for the absolute organizing power of that man and his sound judgment and sense, there never would have been any Methodism, because these people he gathered up all over the country, were not fitted then to govern themselves. So he took charge of the whole movement until they got to a point where they could participate in the government.

The same was largely true in the early days of this country. The early bishops had the power to suspend ministers. The organization was new and very loosely organized. When the conferences were organized the members came in on an equal footing to the general conference, and all were ministerial conferences. All the conferences, general and annual were composed entirely of ministers, so that the government of the church was in the hands of the ministers. Later there arose a discussion in the church in regard to the bishop, which resulted finally in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church. There were those opposed to the episcopacy and some other parts of the government. Some wanted lay delegation, and because they could not secure what they wanted, the result was a secession. I was to make an address at a meeting of laymen at one of the Conferences, and the President to the lay association made some remarks prior to my address in which he said the laymen had knocked at the doors and insisted on lay delegation until finally they secured it. When I came to make my speech, I said that was very nice and all that, only it was not quite true. There was agitation on the question, but it was from the ministry as well as laity. Bishop Simpson was among the greatest advocates of lay delegation. The ministers finally said when the laymen want lay-delegation they shall have it, and the question was submitted to vote. The majority of the laymen voted against. Afterwards a vote was again taken and a small majority voted for it, and in 1872, lay delegation was introduced. Then in 1900, laymen were admitted to the General Conference in equal numbers with the ministers.

Now I have said the ministers had absolute power in their hands and voluntarily laid down that power and divided it equally with another class. And I want the laymen to know the ministers have done this. They have said, "here we have this whole government but we want you to come in and share equally in its management." I have said this church was governed by the ministry in the beginning but by the laity now.

In the first place, the ministers can not make a minister. You laymen make all the ministers that are made in the Methodist church. Quarterly conferences or District conferences, which have the sole license power, are composed chiefly of laymen. The quarterly conference is composed of eight-tenths or

nineteen-twentieths of laymen, and the district conference of a large majority of laymen.

Another thing, no minister can get into the itinerancy except he is put in by the laity. It would not make any difference how much the ministry might desire to admit a man to the conference, they could not do so until you had put your endorsement on him and sent him up, so that every minister who gets in is endorsed by the laity. Now brethren you have made all these preachers and you must give them your support when we send them to you. All I have to say is, that if you don't like this class of preachers, send us up some better ones, because we will send back what you send to us. Now you know what to do if you don't like the ones sent to you—get some better ones.

The General Conference is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen. No man can be elected to the Episcopacy without the co-operation of the laymen and ministers, so you see the laymen could prevent any man from reaching the episcopacy if they desire to do so. The ministers also could do the same. And it is within the truth that no man could be elected to a secretaryship or any other office that the conference confers, unless the laymen and ministers both agreed. It would be impossible for the ministers to elect any one.

You laymen hold the key to the war chest of the church, you hold the money bags. It is within your power to starve out any minister that may be sent to your charge, from this or any other conference, if you refuse to pay, because the church herself has no power to compel you to pay the ministers. So you see what absolute power you laymen have in the Methodist Episcopal church. Now in our sister churches they call a preacher and fix the salary, and that minister can collect his salary, if need be, by law, but we have no such claim or power. When we go to a charge the Quarterly Conference fixes an allowance. If the people pay that allowance, well and good. If they don't pay, then all the preacher has to do is to pocket the deficiency. He is in your hands. It seems to me these are facts that ought to come home to every laymen in the Methodist Episcopal church. These ministers who have raised nearly all the money for church building, education, etc., have no legal claim for themselves. After they have turned over this power of which I have spoken to you, you can see that you should take good care of the brethren.

The next thing I want to say to you is, there is an evil in our church, and that evil is restlessness, restlessness on the part of the preacher, of which I shall speak to them when I have an opportunity, and restlessness on the part of the laity, and unless we find some cure for this, the result is going to be disastrous.

Why we have laymen who hardly let the preacher get his goods in the parsonage before they begin to figure on where they are going to get a minister next year. And some ministers hardly get fixed up until they begin to plan to move next year. I have been surprised when District Superintendents say brother A wants to move next fall because he has been on his present charge two or three years. And I say to you if a preacher can not stay longer than that he had better move and the farther he moves the better. Why brethren three or four years is hardly time to get a good grip on the community. I want to impress upon the laymen and ministers that this thing of restlessness and moving every two or three years ought to become a thing of the past, and when a minister gets into a place and gets his goods in the house he ought to stay there for at least six or seven years, the Lord willing.

You can make almost any minister a failure or you can make almost any minister a success, if you will do it. I will tell you how; hold up his hands, encourage him, make him feel he has your support—that you are standing back of him, and the church is back of him. He may have his faults, but you know the story of the old Scotchman who said to his wife, “The whole world is queer but me and thee and thee is a little queer.” Now all the ministers have their defects, except one, which modesty forbids me to name; and, the thing is not to point out the imperfections. Every man has some good points. Point out those good qualities and extol them—speak well of him in the community and invite the people to come and hear him. Don’t discount your preacher in the presence of your children, because if you do, those children may lose interest in the church and go out in the world and be lost. Speak well of your minister in your home, and see that he is kept without financial worry. Pray for your preacher. If you will do more praying for your preacher and less criticising, he will do better and so will you. Help him in the work which he has come among you to do, and he will make a success of his ministry. Now as I said in the beginning, a church can make almost any minister a success if they will hold up his hands.

There are a great many things I would like to say. I am trying to study the ones not to say. I think the only thing I shall say more to you tonight is this, we are here in this conference to do the best we can to distribute the ministers to the churches. Now in this conference we will make some appointments which you will think ought not to be made. More than that, we will make some we think ought not to be made, if they were considered in the abstract. We will be compelled to send ministers to places, where we would not if we could help it,

and be compelled to send men to charges where we will be sorry to send them.

One of the best laymen I ever knew was in the city of Portland, and he told me this story. He said that he thought the way they had been treated by the Superintendent, or Presiding Elder, was an outrage and he determined the first time he met him he was going to tell him what he thought about it, and when he met him he commenced on him, and he gave it to him hot and heavy. He said the Presiding Elder stood and looked at him until he run down and he said "is that all?" and he answered "yes." The Presiding Elder said that was a very good speech, but he said "suppose I ask you what you would do if you had about fifteen appointments to fill and fifteen preachers to place, how would you do it different from what we did?" The laymen said "I did not want him to come at me in that way, I wanted to fix just one appointment. I then made up my mind I had been meddling with some things I knew nothing about."

You have sent up to this conference so many preachers. Our problem is not how to take care of one man, but how to take care of all of them, and we freely admit, as I said in the beginning, that there are some things we would not do if we did not have to do it, but we have to take them all, and that is our problem. These ministers have rights and we try to take care of those rights. We try the very best we can to take care of the rights and interest of these several preachers. This is a peculiar system we are operating; it is the only thing of the kind in the world, and it is the most effective in doing the Lord's work. It is the most perfect, if we except the Catholic church. It is more effective than that, but it has its rough points. Now this system does two things, it gives every church a preacher, and every preacher a church. It is said, I have never figured it up, but it is said that in our sister churches which have a different system from ours, that about one-third of the churches are without a pastor and one-third of their ministers are without pastorates. I suppose we are just about an average with other churches in ministers and churches. In that event, one-third of our preachers would be without pulpits and one-third of our churches would be without preachers. That is a fair inference. Now brethren of the laity, let me ask you this question, is it not better for you to have a preacher, that you may not think is a Henry Ward Beecher, that you may not quite approve of, is it not better to have a preacher of that sort than to be without any preacher at all? On the other hand I have asked the preachers which they think the better, to have a church which is not just to their liking, than to have none. The ministers under our system are no more dissatisfied than are those in any other

church in the country, and there are just as many churches, and I think a few more, in our sister denominations who are not satisfied with the preachers, as there are in the Methodist church. The difference is this, the sister denominations have their preacher to keep and have a stated price to pay and they hold their mouths until they get rid of him, while the Methodists let their dissatisfaction be known at once. I have sometimes felt we were at a disadvantage in this matter at this point. If there is any church trouble, the difference is this, they are likely to have it at any time. But with us everything runs along smoothly until conference, and then it all comes out at once, right into one week of the Annual Conference. I have sometimes felt the lid was bound to blow off, as preachers and laymen are right up here with their differences and they make things lively; but I have this to say for you brothers, both laymen and ministers, that as a rule, as soon as the matter is settled and the appointments announced, the preacher packs up his baggage and is off and the laymen say "this is our preacher, God bless you." There is this in the system, every man has a chance. If the minister did not believe this and the laymen did not believe this, the whole of our system would go to rack inside of four years. But we believe in letting God preside over our actions and he has kept it for all these years.

One thing more I want to say before I take my hat and leave, which I must do immediately, and that is this, we ask you to pray and believe that we will try and do the best we can with the preachers you have sent to us, and no appointment shall be made until we feel it is the best, and after it is all done, we are only your servants, and while it is being done, pray God's blessing upon us; pray God to keep us from making mistakes.

I thank you.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., OCTOBER 9, 1914.

The Association met at nine o'clock A. M., and was opened with devotional services consisting of singing and prayer by J. M. Clouston, Esq.

On motion all members of the Methodist Church present were admitted to participate as delegates in the association.

C. W. Evans moved that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the Secretary of the Annual Conference in reference to the publication of the minutes of the Association in the same pamphlet with the minutes of the annual conference.

The chair appointed as members of the committee C. W.

Evans, W. T. Williamson, C. L. Bullman and Harvey W. Harmer.

The President invited W. H. Newcomb, Jr., one of the Vice Presidents, to take the chair and the President then read his annual report which was later moved to be made part of the minutes and is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

For the seventh time I bring my report to the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference and it is a great pleasure to be able to present such gratifying conditions as now prevail throughout our entire Conference. This has been a great year in all the charges. We have taken on new life and vigor. The spirit that prevails is better than that of any other year in our history. There has been a large gain in all the district in conversions and additions to the church, so take it all in all we are very much pleased with such splendid advance along all lines.

The introduction of the new Financial Plan into all the districts has been very successful, the district superintendents being very faithful in presenting the matter at the Quarterly Conferences, as well as the district meetings. In nearly all the districts the second week in September was devoted to an every member canvas and much good has come already to all the charges that worked the plan, not only in a financial way, but great interest has been manifested in the different services of the church, increasing the attendance in the Sunday school, public preaching and the mid-week prayer service.

What we need most is education along the line of the needs of our church work. Our people lack conscience concerning the great connectional claims of the Methodist Episcopal church. Our people lack vision of world problems. They have not gotten down into the heart of the great city to develop or understand conditions of city life. They know but little about the great frontier in our great western land. They know but little about conditions across the sea. We have not touched our opportunity. We have not touched the hem of the garment. We have not caught a glimpse of the world's needs. If we had we would measure up to our standards, we would not offer to God the meager sums we are offering.

It seems to me that it is a question of leadership. The question of leadership is the question which has to do primarily with the question of developing a benevolent spirit in the church

of God. In order to do the work to which our church is assigned we must work out some system. And so our Commission on Finance has done this. Every church in Methodism stands upon the records. It is a record for last year and the year before and the year before that, as to its membership, its property, its ministerial support, its benevolent collection, and every church that is running down, the story is told. And who makes that down-hill record? It is the same man. Who makes the up-hill record? It is the same man; wherever you send him, he uplifts it; wherever you send the other man, he drags it down. And this whole business of taking care of the benevolent interests of the whole church depends primarily upon leadership. If our men will put themselves to the business of the church in a businesslike manner to take care of the needs of God's Kingdom as expressed in the great connectional boards, and if they have the right leadership, we can reverse our figures in a single year. Of course personal sacrifice has something to do with it, but when the average annual contribution from the church for the eight great connectional boards is only fifty-three cents per capita, there is not much personal sacrifice represented there. In our Sunday schools we have twenty-three cents, making a total of seventy-six cents in all; that is the total per capita from the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States for the extension of God's Kingdom at home and abroad. It seems to me we have lost the spirit of sacrifice in regard to world movements. So it seems from the record that we have been asleep on our job when it comes to the business of saving this sin-cursed world; we are asleep on our job when it comes to saving America; are are asleep on our job when it comes to discharging our responsibilities to the various benevolent boards of the church.

The highest per capita contribution is to be found, not in Philadelphia area, not in Baltimore area, not in Washington area, which is our own area, not in the Chicago area, but is to be found in the San Francisco area. On this great American continent of ours no section shows the record that is shown in the San Francisco area, and why? Not because they are richer than other places. There is not to be found on this American continent a single area where the idea of the Scriptural tithe has been so persistently and so carefully taught as in that San Francisco area. The church has drifted away from her obligation of the tithe for the extension of the Kingdom of God, and until she comes back to it or comes back to more than the tithe, she cannot take the world for our God.

Twelve dollars and four cents is the amount every member contributed for all our church purposes in the year 1912; \$5.32 of that \$12.04 goes to ministerial support; \$3.36 is spent in prop-

erty matters, repairs, church buildings, payments of debts,—mainly spent in increasing values; \$2.21 is spent for current expenses, electric light, janitor, fuel, etc. That figure represents more than seven million dollars in a single year. So you take the fifty-three cents which the church contributes to the Benevolent Boards, twenty-three cents from the Sunday school; the average from the Woman's Missionary Societies, thirty-nine cents, the \$5.32, your \$3.36, your \$2.21, and you have \$12.04. Now, my good brethren, the relation of the Benevolent contributions to that which we use for our own local interest is such that every man of Methodism has occasion to fall before God in earnest prayer and ask for a larger vision of the world's need. As much for others as for ourselves. Ten dollars and eighty-nine cents for ourselves and \$1.15 for others. I wish you would study these figures.

The average support during the Quadrennium ending 1912 is given to us by the Commission on Finance. The average per capita per year for the Washington area, the West Virginia Conference being in this area, for ministerial support, which includes pastors, district superintendents, bishops and conference claimants, was \$4.42, for church expenses \$2.03, for apportioned benevolences 77 cents, for other benevolences 83 cents. During the same time the record for the West Virginia Conference per capita for ministerial support was \$3.63; for church expenses 94 cents; for apportioned benevolences 40 cents; and for other benevolences 42 cents.

The aim of the Commission on Finance is to unify various benevolent boards, all asking to be made on the basis of need, and the entire membership to be brought into benevolent activity. The working plan of the Commission is an inspirational campaign throughout the church, as far as possible making use of the forces already in the field; a follow-up campaign to utilize the aroused sentiment of the church; a joint publicity campaign involving a larger use of the advocates and joint magazine and leaflet literature; and a Christian stewardship campaign. The way out is a loyalty to the official benevolences; many people giving rather than a great increase by those now giving; a weekly offering instead of repeated collections; frequent presentations of the causes when no collections are taken; a right standard concerning Christian stewardship; no decreases in offerings as the ability of the people and the practice of the above rules make possible.

The principles of Christian stewardship as adopted by the General Conference of 1912, are, God is the giver and the absolute owner of all things; under grace man is a steward, and the steward holds and administers that which he has as a sacred

trust; God's ownership and man's stewardship are best evidenced by the systematic application of a portion of income to the advancement of the Kingdom; Biblical and extra-Bibical history point to the setting aside of the tenth of the income as a minimum, and indicate a divine sanction of the practice and the amount; there should be careful, intelligent, personal and prayerful consideration of the uses to be made of the money thus regularly set aside. This will require study not only of the local situation, but also of the missionary and benevolent work of the church. Consistent use of the balance of the income not set aside.

The methods of Christian stewardship recommended by the General Conference of 1912 are actual or constructive separation of the proportion of income which complies with the foregoing principles. A pledge in writing, in advance, of the amounts to be applied to the regular work of the church (current expenses, missions and benevolences). A weekly payment of the amount so subscribed, deposited as an act of worship at a public service. Payments from time to time, out of the sums set aside, but not previously pledged, to special causes as may be desired. The plan of keeping a separate "Lord's Treasury" is recommended for those who cannot attend the services of the church. And a free-will or thank-offerings.

By Christian stewardship is meant the every member canvass. The weekly offering system. The apportionment in full as the minimum. The goal—"At least as much for missions and other benevolences as for local church expenses." Recognition of the paramount claims of the regular benevolences. Adoption of the stewardship program of the General Conference. See Discipline, paragraph 70. And a special enlistment of lay activity in the benevolent work of the church.

Then the religious life of the home should practice the normal religious conversation. Place new emphasis on the ministry of intercession. Should see the restoration of the family altar. There should be a Methodist paper in every home. The reading for the devotional life should embrace a personal Bible study, and selected devotional books. There should be helpful Sunday reading for young people. The Methodist Discipline should be a manual of Methodist usage. And the Methodist hymnal as a manual of spiritual experience.

We need to emphasize that religion is service. What we want is not money for "causes" but loyalty to loves. In my judgment the whole problem of missions consists in training up future givers. The whole future of the home and foreign departments of the church depend upon its relation to childhood. This cannot be done by organizing our Sunday schools into mis-

sionary societies in part, nor by preaching the annual missionary sermon semi-quadrennial. If it is difficult to teach children mathematics spending 10 minutes a month or two hours a year, how can we expect to have a benevolent church in the history of tomorrow in the way we have been conducting an educational campaign? The better way is "by imparting facts." This was said by the second vice president of a district Epworth League in the west some time ago, who was succeeding marvelously. She was a doctor. She said, "By the impartation of facts, and if you will allow me to express it medically, I first apply them externally and then apply them internally, and keep at it eternally." A pastor ought to preach on missions once in three months under the rule. When a certain pastor was told this he said, "When would I preach the gospel if I did that?" Some one will say when is a child old enough to give, and this was very pertinently answered by one by saying "when he is old enough to begin to use chewing gum." If the people know they will do, but you must persistently and intelligently emphasize the know. So one Sunday each month should be devoted largely to Missions in the Sunday school.

During a period of eight years just preceeding 1912, there was an increase of 42 per cent in property, but the increase in benevolent offerings was only 5 per cent. Across the sea we almost doubled our probationers' list in the eight years, while in the homeland we have fifty-two thousand less probationers than at the beginning of that time. In those foreign fields they stand and knock at the door of the church, and no man opens to let them in. We cannot take care of the people who are offering themselves to the church of God across the sea. Why? No money! In China and India and the islands of the sea our missionaries today are anxiously waiting the returns of 1914, to know whether it is retreat or advance for them. There are 9,943 men on this American continent who are preaching today with less salary than \$1,000 cash, including house rent, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents' and Bishops' fund. There are 4,155 men no one of whom receives as much as \$500 cash, house rent, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents' and Bishops' fund. They are waiting anxiously to know whether the great church is coming to their rescue or not. The whole world is waiting to know. We have been playing on the job. Seventy-six cents per member from church and Sunday school does not represent personal sacrifice on the part of our people. Our entire church must be run at full capacity. Some people have an unusual capacity for controlling their benevolent emotions and never contribute anything at all. We must participate frequently to get in the habit. What we need

is less fussing about the church and diagnosing of it, and more loving it and going to it.

When the church makes an every member canvass it will produce marvelous results. Those who do the canvassing will meet those who have been members of the church for years whom they never before knew to be members of it. This is the experience of those who have made the canvass in other large churches. What is the plan? Here is a summary of the new financial plan for the local church: An adequate educational campaign; a personal canvass to bring into activity those who have heretofore been indifferent; a canvass of all the members and supporters of the church annually; subscriptions on the weekly basis; uniform collecting devices, such as the by-pocket envelope, and two treasurers, quarterly remittances or probably monthly.

This is the plan. Will it work? Will this new plan work? After all, that is the test of the whole business. Has it been tried and found successful? Yes it will work in every church. We simply must get something that will take care of the rural church if we are going to take care of Methodism. We must simply take care of the country proposition. A rural church in Iowa under no system at all had 120 members, 25 Sunday school scholars, no Epworth League, and raised \$220 for all expenses, salary and all. Under the new plan they raised \$900 for current expenses, \$90 for missions, \$40 for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; they have 150 members, 60 Sunday school scholars, and an Epworth League of 20. A missionary church indeed.

A mission church in a city, where there was no one that owns homes, 85 per cent contributed. A church in Denver, Colo., the only thing the church had was a deficit at the end of the year. They introduced this plan, and out of 186 members they had 182 contributing and thirty days before the year closed, all obligations met; the whole congregation went on a furlough.

Take the city church in Crawfordsville, Ind., under the old plan all they did was \$15,000. They made an every member canvass, and I heard this experience from one of the canvassers at the Methodist men's meeting in Indianapolis last October, and the number of subscribers was doubled and the increase in current expenses and benevolences was twenty-three per cent, with ten times as many envelopes on the plate on Sunday and the attendance at all services greatly increased, men enlisted who had not given a day's time for years. This Conference can do the same thing with as great results. I have studied the drift and estimated our resources and I know that the desired results are ours for the taking. Let us go in and possess the land. The

laymen of our church are ready for this plan. And if the preachers and the district superintendents will do their work faithfully and well, we can revolutionize the financial system of our church in the next five years.

Then this plan will be a great relief to our ministerial brethren and pastors. If the district superintendent wants his pastors to have the largest efficiency in their work, he will spend a good deal of time in releasing them from the depression of financial necessity. The pastors must raise the district superintendent's claim often by house-to-house visitation. And the Episcopal claim in the same way, and the worn-out preacher's fund, or must supplement the public collection for that purpose. He must raise the benevolences, and often raise his own salary. One-third of the pastoral efficiency of our church is in bondage to financial necessity. It is no wonder that in some of our great conferences we have not added members in the last twenty years. If we can eliminate this thing from our churches and free our preachers from the bondage of this financial burden, we shall set them free to go into the field and preach the gospel and minister to the sick and talk to the boys and girls about their loyalty to the church and to Jesus Christ, and to do the work for which the Christian minister was ordained—to teach and preach the gospel, and to visit from house to house, as they ought to be able to do. I believe this to be the solution of many of our great problems, and I hope that the time may soon come when all through our conference, the only financial plan now recognized by the General Conference, shall be adopted and operated.

I had the privilege of attending the great Indianapolis Convention of Methodist Men October 28-31, 1913, which was made up of three thousand Methodist men from all sections of the country. Besides Bishop Moore, all the effective bishops in the country were present; the largest number ever in attendance at any gathering except at General Conference or at their own semi-annual meetings. District superintendents were there from almost every conference from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Pastors and laymen counted into thousands—men who see and read and feel and act—not seeking more burdens, but larger results through more effective methods. These leaders of the church, ranging in age from twenty-five to seventy-five, remained four days in sessions aggregating over eight hours daily. In compact masses they sat, filling the floor and platform and galleries of the large hall, listening with intense religious concern to the messages which followed each other in rapid succession. Nearly every speaker was a specialist in the part assigned him. Leaders of other churches, men known the world

over, were heard with generous appreciation, and our own men were at their best.

When it came to the discussion of methods and means, the Financial Plan adopted by the last General Conference was heartily approved. The unifying of the appeal for the several great boards, a persistent informational and inspirational campaign, both by literature and co-operative field work, the every member canvass, the use of the duplex envelope for weekly and monthly payments to insure regular and systematic giving, the standard, "as much for others as for ourselves," as the common measure of our stewardship as Christians; the protection of our congregations against indiscriminate and unauthorized appeals—these were the great features of the plan commended. And every delegate to that great meeting paid his own expenses.

There were quite a respectful representation from this conference among whom was Dr. J. Sterling Miller, Dr. H. C. Howard, Dr. W. C. Hartinger, your president, and one or two others whose names I do not now recall. This was not a mass meeting, but a representative gathering. The convention was under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

I have visited several district conferences and meetings, and have been in some churches to assist as best I could in advancing our work in this conference. We have a great future and the thing needed most is leadership among our men. When the men of our church in this conference will sacrifice time and give their service to the work, and we have good leaders, we must advance.

The West Virginia Wesleyan, our own college, is prospering as never before in its history. The attendance this term is larger than ever before for such term. All that is required to make this great school go forward more rapidly is proper financial support. We must stand by our college and help make it the greatest institution in our church. It can be done, and we can do it, if we will. May we do so, is my prayer.

The circulation of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate in this conference is the largest in its history. Splendid work has been done by our pastors and district superintendents. It is a great paper, and we shall not be satisfied until there is a copy coming each week into every Methodist home in the conference. We can reach this mark soon, if all do as well as some are doing.

For the generous and very hearty support I have received from the pastors, district superintendents, the executive committee, grateful acknowledgement is hereby made. This year has passed very rapidly. My only regret is that I could not serve you better. I have been substantially assisted in the work

by a distinguished layman of our church whose name I am not at liberty to give, without which I could not have done nearly so much as I have. All honor to such noble but modest noblemen in our church. Our work as an association is going forward, but would make much more rapid advancement if we could get more leaders. Our work has just begun. You will look well to the organization and developing of this important work of the future. May blessings be on you this glad day.

C. W. FLESHER,
President.

The Rev. Dr. Stone, a representative of the American University, being present was introduced and spoke briefly to the association in reference to the university and especially of its importance now that the great universities of Europe are closed on account of the war.

Dr. J. O. Randell was then introduced and spoke to the association in reference to the commission on evangelism.

Mr. A. T. Arnold, Secretary of West Virginia Sunday School Association, then conducted an open parliament.

The president appointed the following committee on resolutions: W. O. Alexander, B. L. Bullman, C. W. Evans, W. T. Williamson, T. J. Taylor and A. T. Arnold, and committee on nominations as follows: Abraham McCulloch, J. M. Clauston, Henry Bender, John R. Cole, C. H. Watkins and S. E. Rine.

The several districts were called for the report of the vice presidents.

U. G. Young, Vice President of Buckhannon District, not being present there was no report.

W. T. Williamson, Vice President of Charleston District read his report.

W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Vice President of Huntington District, read his report.

John R. Cole, Vice President of Morgantown District, read his report.

B. L. Bullman, Vice President of Parkersburg District, made a verbal report.

J. S. Cornwell, Vice President of Oakland District, R. E. Thrasher, Vice President of Ronceverte District and Mentor Hetzer, Vice President of Wheeling District, were not present and no report was made.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., OCTOBER 8, 1914.

To the Layman's Association of the West Virginia Conference:

As to what I done as Vice President it will not take long to record. I received, paid for and distributed the minutes of the last two sessions. But Rev. G. W. Bent, our District Superintendent furnished me with a list of names of the official members and Brother Harmer sent a check for \$5.00 to defray postage to mail each official member a copy. I did not write nor ask any one to help me pay our assessment of \$25.00 as the layman's minutes is not well enough known in our district, which is partly my fault. First church, Huntington as well as the other churches of the district receiving a large number of new members from the Billy Sunday meetings, many of whom will make valuable men and women in the work of the Master. First Church, Huntington, adopted the new financial plan for next year and the following letter was mailed to each family in the church:

To the Membership of the First Methodist Episcopal Church:
Dear Members:

We have adopted the New Financial Plan for the next Conference year. Fifty men of the church agreed to give the church one day of their time and to canvass the entire membership all of the same day (date will be announced later).

This will be an every member canvass. Men, women, boys and girls with their names on the church roll will be seen and asked to join this movement, which will be for the General Fund and Benevolences. The Duplex envelopes will be used either for weekly or monthly payments. Each contributor will be furnished with a set of envelopes for weekly or monthly payments, as they may elect. This plan was fully explained by Supt. G. W. Bent on Friday evening, September 25th, showing the splendid results obtained in other churches where it has been put in operation.

We request that you take this matter under consideration and be ready to name amount you will contribute weekly or monthly when the canvassers call upon you, as the men of the church are all busy, and this means a sacrifice of time and loss of pay to those who make the canvass, and one visit should be all that would be required to finish the work.

For the Master's Sake,

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

In my judgment our pastors could do much towards forwarding the layman's movement if they would consider it part

of their work and realize that the interested layman is one of their greatest assets.

W. H. NEWCOMB, JR.,
V. P. *Huntington District.*

CHARLESTON, W. VA., OCTOBER 6TH, 1914.

To the Layman's Association of the West Virginia Conference:

During the past year a number of things occurred to prevent my giving the close attention, which I resolved at the beginning of the year, to give to the work in the Charleston District. However, I have been able to keep in close touch with our active and efficient District Superintendent, Dr. Engle, and am glad to report that the District is in better condition than last year. There have been over two thousand conversions during the year and a net gain in membership of more than ten per cent, also a large gain in the Sunday school enrollment.

I met with the District Stewards at Charleston in the early part of the year and the District Superintendent's salary was fixed at a minimum of ten per cent of the pastor's salary; some of the charges paying more than this amount, making a small increase in the salary as compared with last year. There is an increase of over \$1,000 in the salaries of the pastors. The District Superintendent informs me that very few of the charges will be back with the pastor's salary and that the benevolences for the district will show an increase over last year, though some of the charges will show a decrease; this because of general business conditions in some sections of the district.

Early in the year I wrote to each pastor asking for a complete list of the official members on each charge, in order that I might supply them with a copy of the minutes of the Laymen's Association, and at the same time be in position to keep in touch by correspondence with each charge in the district. To these letters I received replies from less than one-half of the pastors. However, minutes were sent to all the official members whose names and addresses I was able to obtain, and a supply was also sent to the District Conference at Clendennin, which meeting I was unable to attend on account of sickness in my family. Our President, Brother Flesher, was at the meeting, and representatives were there from the Commission on Finance. One evening was given to the discussion of the new Financial Plan, considerable enthusiasm being the result. The District Superintendent has secured charts of the Financial Plan and has carried them with him over the entire district, with the result that the new plan has been adopted at many of the charges, and I am sure we will see desired results next year from his efforts.

Notwithstanding the fact that business conditions in the Charleston District have not been encouraging, especially in the coal field sections, the work of building new churches goes on just the same. Four new churches were dedicated during the year; at Quick and Mill Creek, both of the East Charleston circuit, Longview on the Ripley charge and Central church Charleston. Two union churches were also constructed. One on the Walton charge and one on Spencer circuit.

In addition to this there are a number of new church buildings under way, which will be completed during the coming year, including a new church and parsonage at Spencer, W. Va., at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$30,000, a new stone church at Clendennin and a new brick church at South Charleston, and we hope to see a new church, for which a lot has been donated, constructed at Durban during the coming year.

Opportunities for the work in the Charleston District are still good and we are looking for better things next year. I regret that it was not possible for me to get about the district as was planned, that I might have been of more service during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WILLIAMSON,
Vice President.

GRAFTON, W. VA., OCTOBER 8, 1914.

To the Laymen's Association of the West iVirginia Methodist Episcopal Conference:

Greeting Brethren:

It affords me great pleasure to submit this my seventh annual report, showing the spiritual and financial condition of the Morgantown district, for the conference year ending October, 8, 1914.

As in the past, we the laymen of this district have been trying to better the condition of Morgantown district, both spiritually and financially.

I am more than pleased to be able to report a much larger growth, both spiritual and financial, than any previous year, this is due to the co-operation that exists between the ministers and the laymen of this district. We have a good loyal band of ministers in the district, all doing good work.

The District Superintendent's salary was raised \$300, and an increase was made in pastors' salaries of \$3,508, with benevolences larger than last year. Six new churches were built at a cost of \$25,800 and two new parsonages at a cost of \$6,000; re-

pairs to the amount of \$10,700 were made on church property, making a total increase of \$3,808 in salaries and an expenditure of \$42,500 on church property.

The number of conversions was the largest in the history of the church. I personally have not done the amount of work that I have done formerly, for the simple reason that the work did not require my attention as it did heretofore. There are a good loyal set of laymen in this district that are very much interested in the Layman's movement and they are taking hold of the work and making it go. I feel quite sure that the Laymen's movement in the seven years since its organization has done a great work for the Morgantown district, and also feel that there are greater things to come.

The district is paying its pastors much better salaries than before the organization, thus enabling them to do better work, feeling that we appreciate the efforts that they are putting in the work. There have been some of the greatest revivals in this district this year that have ever been, especially the Dr. Bromley meetings at Shinnston and Grafton.

Our beloved District Superintendent, Bro. O. D. King, is the right man in the right place and is doing a good work as is shown by the growth of the work in the district. At our last annual meeting at Buckhannon, there was a resolution adopted that each Vice President raise in his own way \$25 and send it to Bro. Warner by the first of January, 1914. This amount he received January 12, 1914, from our district in order to defray the expenses of our association.

Our motto at the first of the year was "No deficiencies in Morgantown District this year." This we have practically done. There may be a few dollars short at a few of the places, but most all of the places are up in full. A large gain over last year, a fact that I am glad to announce.

I have not written as many letters this year as heretofore, but have written a number of them whenever I thought it necessary. I went right after the fellow that needed help.

My prayer is that the Good Lord may still more powerfully bless his great work in the future than in the past, and that we may realize a greater growth of Christian fellowship in the future than we have in the past in all of the districts of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. COLE,
Vice President of Morgantown District.

Harvey W. Harmer, treasurer, read the following report:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

1913	
Oct. 11—Received of W. T. Williamson (old acct.).....	\$ 5.00
Oct. 11—Received of G. W. Moore, for Ronseford district.....	5.00
1914	
Jan. 14—Received of John R. Cole, V. P. Morgantown District....	25.00
Feb. 16—Received of W. T. Williamson, V. P. Charleston Dist.	25.00
Feb. 18—Received of W. H. Newcomb Jr., V. P. Huntington Dist.	25.00
Feb. 24—Received of U. G. Young, V. P. Buckhannon District....	25.00
June 17—Received of B. L. Billman, V. P. Parkersburg Dist.....	2.70
June 24—Same	1.25
Sept. 16—Same	2.00
Oct. 9—Same	1.00
Oct. 6—Received of J. S. Cornwell, V. P. Oakland District.....	5.00
Oct. 8—Received of Minter Hetzer, V. P. Wheeling District.....	25.00
Total	\$146.95

AMOUNTS PAID.

1913	
Oct. 22—For postage.....	\$ 2.00
Dec. 1—Cut of Bishop Cranston.....	1.50
1914	
Jan. 2—Expressage and telephone.....	.60
Feb. 21—B. H. Sincell, 3000 copies minutes.....	98.22
Feb. 21—Freight and expressage.....	6.96
Feb. 24—Freight	.94
Oct. 9—Expressage	.33
Oct. 9—W. B. Mathews—Deficiency of 1912-13.....	36.50
Total	\$147.05

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY W. HARMER,

Treasurer.

A committee appointed to confer with the Secretary of the Annual Conference reported that an arrangement had been made by which the minutes of the Annual Conference and of this association might be printed and included in the same book, this association to pay for the number of pages of its minutes at the contract price and for five hundred extra copies.

On motion the report was adopted and the secretary directed to furnish a copy of the minutes to the secretary of the Annual Conference.

John R. Cole, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That in order to raise funds with which to meet the expenses of the association for the ensuing year each vice president of this association be required as a part of his duties,

to raise in his own way, from the various charges of the district, the sum of \$20 by the first day of January, 1915, and place the same in the hands of the treasurer.

Dr. M. E. Swartz of Central Pennsylvania Conference was introduced and addressed the association a short time on the work of the Commission on Finance.

Rev. M. R. Eastlack, Conference Sunday School Missionary, addressed the association as to his work in visiting and organizing Sunday schools during the past year within our territory.

Rev. G. W. Kepler, Secretary of the Permanent Fund (for wornout preachers,) addressed the association as did Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding of the New York East Conference.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

For President:

C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, W. Va.

For Vice President:

Buckhannon District, U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Charleston District, W. T. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.

Huntington District, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Huntington, W. Va.

Morgantown District, John R. Cole, Grafton, W. Va.

Parkersburg District, B. L. Bullman, Williamstown, W. Va.

Oakland District, J. S. Cornwell, Marquess, W. Va.

Ronceverte District, R. E. Thrasher, Duo, W. Va.

Wheeling District, C. H. Watkins, Wheeling, W. Va.

Secretary and Treasurer, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That as a Layman's Association we record our gratitude because of the growth of our church in West Virginia and the consequent contributions that we have been able to make toward the evangelization of our state, and the winning of the world to Christ.

We also note with satisfaction the mighty service that is being rendered by other branches of our Lord's church. And are gratified at the cordial relations existing between all evangelical denominations.

We believe that as a church we ought to do our utmost to carry the gospel to those not now within the reach of gospel privileges, and that our extension work ought to be confined to such fields rather than to localities which are already supplied with churches.

The unnecessary multiplication of churches we believe to be unfair to our ministers, an unnecessary burden to our lay-

men and a hindrance to the progress of the Kingdom of God.

We desire to record our approval of the "New Financial Plan" of our church and the every member canvass, because it makes a more equitable distribution of the financial burdens and assures generous support for all the boards of our church, and we call upon all laymen to enter heartily into the plan.

We believe in the probationary term necessary for membership in our church, and urge upon our pastors a more general use of this period as a school of instruction to applicants for membership.

New members thus instructed will become more intelligent, and therefore more useful and more stable members.

We recognize the splendid work of the Sunday school in the preparation for intelligent church membership, and give our unqualified approval to the work of the West Virginia Sunday School Association in raising the standard of Bible study and carrying this work into every village and hamlet in the state.

We greatly appreciate the interest that the Board of Sunday schools has shown in the territory of our West Virginia Conference as manifest by the support of Rev. M. R. Eastlack as a Sunday School Missionary in our midst. His earnest labors in this work have stimulated us during the year in Sunday school work and we pledge him our hearty support in this mission work.

We are gratified to learn of the growth of West Virginia Wesleyan College and urge upon all our membership the wisdom of providing funds for present needs and future growth and call upon Methodist parents where possible to send their children to our own college that they may be equipped for the largest usefulness.

We recommend that every Methodist family subscribe for the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

We note with appreciation the efforts of our officials to enforce the Prohibition Amendment, and pledge our continued support to them in this work.

We commend the faithful services rendered by the officers of the Laymen's Association and urge all our laymen to ally themselves with the movement.

We thank the pastors, trustees and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the courtesy shown us in permitting us to use their church edifice.

T. J. TAYLOR,
CHAS. W. EVANS,
W. T. WILLIAMSON,
A. T. ARNOLD,
W. O. ALEXANDER.

The association then adjourned sine die.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the seventh annual session of the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Fairmont, West Virginia, Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9, 1914.

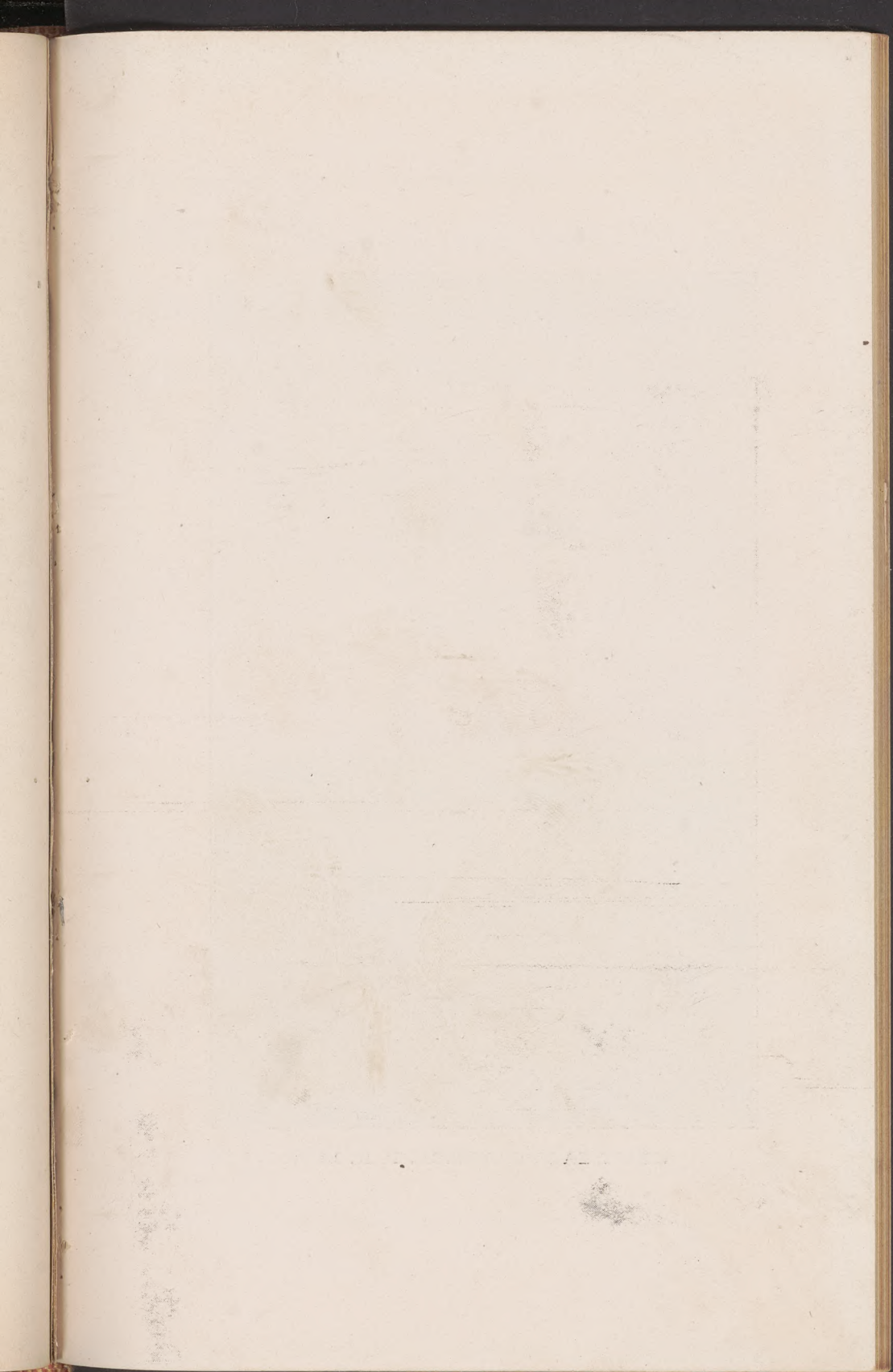
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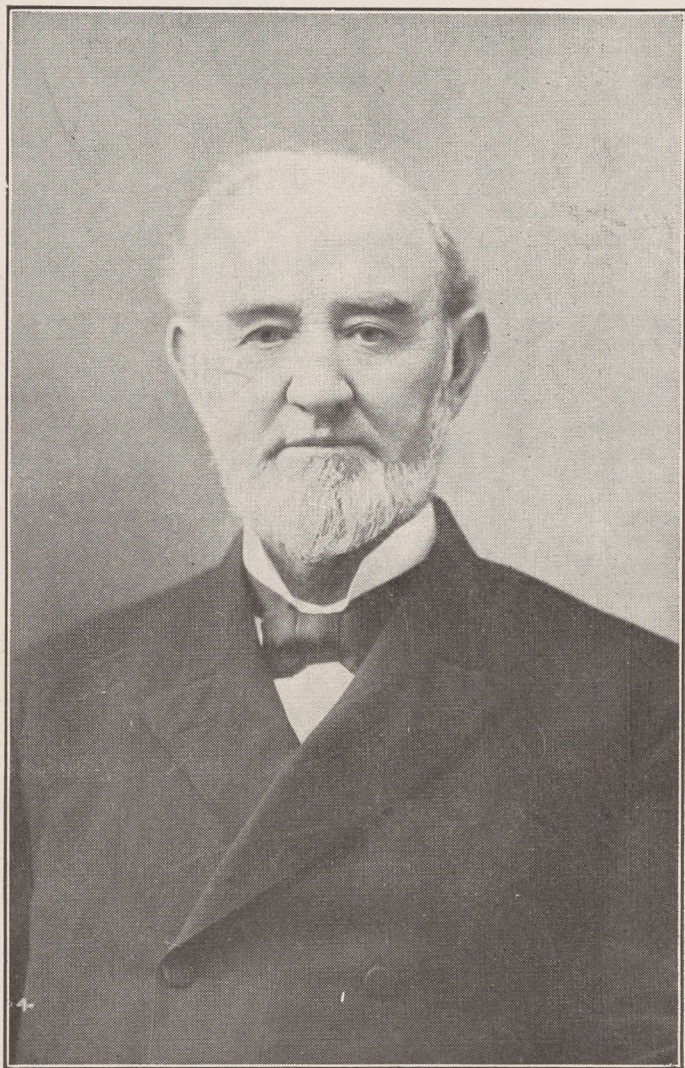
HARVEY W. HARMER, *Secretary*.



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Program of Anniversary and Other Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

10:00 A. M.—*Conference Examinations.*

4:00 P. M.—*Meeting of Board of Examiners.* Jas. E. Bird, President; A. D. Craig, Registrar.

7:30 P. M.—*Welcome*, L. B. Bowers, Superintendent Parkersburg District, presiding.

Welcoming Address—J. Mentor Caldwell, President Board of Commerce; S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor.

Response—M. F. Compton.

Social Hour—In charge of the Ladies' Aid Society.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

9:00 A. M.—*Opening Session. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*—Bishop Earl Cranston.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, presiding and reporting for Conference Secretary.

Address—"Mohamadenism as I Saw It," Mrs. J. F. Fisher.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*, H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Board of Education*, H. D. Clark presiding.

Address—*Secretary*, Thomas Nicholson.

Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools—M. R. Eastlack, presiding.

Address—*Secretary* Edgar Blake.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—H. C. Morrison.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business.*

11:15 A. M.—*Joint Session of West Virginia Conference and the Laymen's Association.*

Address—Methodist Forward Movement, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

1:30 P. M.—Mrs. J. Gale Ebert presiding. *Prayer*—J. W. Bedford. *Address*—*Woman's Suffrage*, Miss Deborah Knox Livingston, Bangor, Me.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society*—Mrs. R. B. Nay presiding.

Report of Conference Secretary—Read by Mrs. Jas. A. Bryan.

Address—Herbert Scott.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—H. C. Morrison.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Board of Freedmen's Aid*—C. E. Bissell presiding.

Address—Secretary Patrick J. Maveety.

Anniversary Anti-Saloon League—S. P. Crummett presiding.

Address—National Superintendent P. A. Baker.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

1:30 P. M.—Gov. H. D. Hatfield presiding.

Address—"Present Day Increase of the Social Evil," Dr. J. A. McQuaig.

4:00 P. M.—*Address*—Dr. J. A. McQuaig.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Conference Veterans*—G. W. Kepler presiding. *Address*—Hon. C. W. Flesher, President Laymen's Association.

Address—J. A. Mulfinger, Recording Secretary Board of Conference Claimants.

Address—Gov. H. D. Hatfield.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional*—H. W. Ewing.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Business*.

10:00 A. M.—*Business Meeting Association of Ministers' Wives at First Church parsonage*, Mrs. A. B. Riker, President; Mrs. H. S. Bumgardner, Secretary.

Round Table—Led by Mrs. H. D. Clark.

2:30 P. M.—*Educational Rally*—S. K. Arbuthnot presiding.

Address—Chancellor Franklin Hamilton.

Address—President W. B. Fleming.

3:30 P. M.—*Conference Business*.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelism*—Bishop Moore.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Church Temperance Society*—John Beddow presiding.

Address—Fletcher Homan.

Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions—J. E. Bird presiding. *Address*—Dr. George Heber Jones, missionary to Korea.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

9:30 A. M.—*Annual Love Feast*—Led by A. B. Riker.

11:00 A. M.—*Public Worship and Sermon*—Bishop Earl Cranston.

2:30 P. M.—*Conference Memorial Service*—Led by F. H. J. King.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Elders and Deacons and Consecration of Deaconesses* by Bishops Cranston and Moore, assisted by the district superintendents.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Home Missions and Church Extension*—D. L. Ash presiding.

Address—By Dr. Ward Platt, Corresponding Secretary, New York.

Anniversary of Epworth League—Roy McCuskey presiding.

Address—By Dr. Dan Brummett, editor of the Epworth Herald.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.

8:30 A. M.—*Devotional Service*—Led by W. C. Hartinger.

9:00 A. M.—*Business Session*.

1:30 P. M.—*Business Session*.

4:30 P. M.—*Business Session*.

7:30 P. M.—*Business Session*.

8:30 P. M.—*Sermon*—By Bishop Moore.

9:30 P. M.—*Final Business Session*.

Retired Ministers.

(The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.)

1. Adams, A. D. Parkersburg, R. R. No. 2.
2. Atkinson, W. M. Charlottesville, Va.
3. Ball, C. W. Cartersville, Va.
4. Bedford, J. W. Parsons.
5. Bryan, L. D. Fort Gay, Wayne County.
6. Chidester, T. W. Buckhannon.
7. Claypool, J. W. Kesslers Cross Lanes, Nicholas Co.
8. Coffield, L. N. Fort Smith, Ark., Box 210, R. R. No. 1.
9. Conaway, E. C. Commenche, Adams Co., Col.
10. Cotton, S. J. McMechen.
11. Cottrill, Fred Dusk, Gilmer County.
12. Cross, Levi Belington.
13. Denton, D. A. Atwater, Ohio.
14. Dunbar, F. P. Reedy.
15. Faulkner, T. R. Terra Alta.
16. Feather, C. E. 333 Md. Ave., Fairmont.
17. Feather, J. B. Albright, Preston Co., R. R. No. 2.
18. Ford, F. G. W. 331 Warder Ave., Grafton.
19. Friend, D. A. Friendsville, Garrett Co., Md.
20. Friend, H. E. Mt. Lake Park, Garrett Co., Md.
21. Fullerton, J. A. 334 Lee St., Clarksburg.
22. Garrett, A. D. Rockland, Ohio.
23. Graham, C. B. Charleston.
24. Hanna, E. D. Delaware, Ohio.
25. Hedrick, D. C. Buckhannon.
26. Hennen, W. R. 106 Randolph St., Buckhannon.
27. Hutchinson, E. G. Aurora, Madison Co., Ark.
28. Idleman, E. P. Albright, Preston Co.
29. Jarrett, E. N. 920 7th Ave., New Brighton, Pa.
30. Jenkins, J. S. 1411 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.
31. Jones, S. E. 1420 Washington Ave., Parkersburg.
32. King, F. H. J. Buckhannon.
33. King, E. D. W. Ripley, Jackson County.
34. Knotts, Marcellus Grafton.
35. Lakin, C. H. 923 6th Ave., Huntington.
36. Leech, S. V. The DeSoto, Washington, D. C.
37. Leslie, L. E. 914 Eleventh St., Huntington.
38. Little, R. R. Lindsie, Monroe County.
39. Mahone, B. D. Flatwoods, Braxton County.
40. Mays, J. D. Eagle Rock, Va.
41. McNeal, Moore Smithville, Ritchie County.
42. Metheny, H. J. Philadelphia, Pa.
43. Mick, Asbury Charleston, Box 152, R. R. No. 3.
44. Morris, J. C. Philippi.
45. Morriston, A. T. Parkersburg, R. R. No. 6.
46. Neff, C. M. Bellpoint.
47. Neptune, F. C. 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colo.
48. Phillips, O. C. Fairmont, R. R. No. 6.
49. Prince, N. H. Taiban, New Mexico.
50. Pribble, Ulysses Harrisville.
51. Roberts, L. W. 58 College St., Buckhannon.

52. Robinson, J. S.Fairmont.
53. Rogers, W. C.665 Price St., Morgantown.
54. Rogers, GilbertVolga, Barbour County.
55. Sanford, H. C.Moundsville.
56. Sharp, J. N.75 Adams St., Akron, Ohio.
57. Sharpes, W. J.116 E. Main St., Buckhannon.
58. Shaw, W. H.Point Pleasant.
59. Taylon, MarionParkersburg, R. R. No. 8.
60. Upton, C. W.Philippi.
61. Warden, J. W.Buckhannon.
62. Waters, O. M.Morgantown.
63. White, J. J.Loop, Jackson County.
64. Williams, G. H.Sutton, Braxton County.
65. Woodruff, E. C.Buckhannon.
66. Workman, W. W.Citie, Raleigh County.

Supernumerary Ministers.

(The numeral at the right indicates the year of service entered upon.)

1. Bond, J. W.—2Harrisville, W. Va.
2. Bowden, H. B.—2Wheeling, W. Va.
3. *Campbell, W. E.*—1Sistersville, W. Va.
4. Cuppett, J. H.—3Deer Park, Md.
5. Kingsley, H. V.—3Handley, W. Va.
6. LeMasters, R. A.—1Pullman, W. Va.
7. *Sutton, J. M.*—2Elizabeth, W. Va.
8. Ward, R. B.—1Oakland, Md.

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4. Bent, Mrs. G. W.709 7th St., Huntington.
5. Dougherty, Mrs. J.H.Snow Hill, Md., R. R. No. 4.
6. Engle, Mrs. J.115 Walnut Ave., Fairmont.
7. Feather, Mrs. D. W. M.Albright, Preston County.
8. Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.Charleston.
9. Guinn, Mrs. W. P.Station B., Charleston.
10. Hanna, Mrs. L. M.Bertha, Summers County.
11. Hammond, Mrs. A. L.Box 26, Clarksburg.
12. Heaston, Mrs. M. C.991 Brighton Blvd., Zanesville, O.
13. Helmick, Mrs. C. C.Buckhannon.
14. Johnson, Mrs. N. B.1618 3rd Ave., Huntington.
15. Johnson, Mrs. J. W.511 Washington Ave., Huntington.

16. Kelley, Mrs. W. W. Parkersburg, R. R. No. 6.
17. Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah Deer Park, Md.
18. Lee, Mrs. Ida M. Mt. Lake Park, Garrett Co., Md.
19. Lovett, Mrs. W. E. Pike St., Belington.
20. Lyda, Mrs. A. J. 273 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
21. Metheny, Mrs. G. W. 85 Fayette St., Buckhannon.
22. Miller, Mrs. S. J. 1107 19th St., Parkersburg.
23. Nichols, Mrs. Sarah 116 5th St., N. E., Watertown, S. D.
24. Orwin, Mrs. Persis Box 110, Chenevus, New York.
25. Perry, Mrs. A. D. Windsor, Missouri.
26. Poling, Mrs. H. L. Box 75, Miller, Ohio.
27. Richmond, Mrs. Anna H. 938 4th St., Fairmont.
28. Rohrbough, Mrs. A. B. Vincennes, Ind., R. D. Box 7.
29. Rexroad, Mrs. Jermima Kingwood.
30. Rider, Mrs. M. W. 1527 6th Ave., Huntington.
31. Steel, Mrs. Victoria Morgantown.
32. Talbott, Mrs. Martha 817 Bigley Ave., Fairmont.
33. Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia Oakland, Garrett County, Md.
34. Welch, Mrs. R. S. West Union, Doddridge County.

Conference Roll and Directory.

The following is an alphabetical list of the members with postoffice, county and state, also Conference numbers:

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
130—	Anderson, C. F.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
142—	Anderson, Wm.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
226—	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
2—	Arnett, A. S.	Adamston	Harrison	"
194—	Arnot, F. V.	Gormanania	Grant	"
237—	Ash, D. L.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
289—	Aspinall, Richard	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
122—	Backus, Alfred	Hartford	Mason	"
107—	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	"
54—	Barlow, Alva M.	Mt. Hope	Fayette	"
86—	Barnes, A. E.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
288—	Bayless, D. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
20—	Beckley, Warden W. ..	Frenchton	Upshur	"
33—	Beddow, John	Weston	Lewis	"
183—	Bedford, E. C.	Aurora	Preston	"
76—	Bent, P. L.	Beverly	Randolph	"
292—	Bird, Adam	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
37—	Bird, J. E.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
213—	Bishop, Fred S.	Alma	Tyler	"
204—	Bissell, C. E.	Parsons	Tucker	"
71—	Blackhurst, Harry	Cass	"	"
241—	Bleakley, Gregory	West Union	Doddridge	"
65—	Bolton, John O.	Spencer	Roane	"
212—	Bowers, L. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"

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70—	Bumgardner, H. S. . . .	Elkins	Randolph	"
216—	Bragg, Wm. W.	Belleville	Wood	"
42—	Branham, M. H.	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
21—	Bramlett, R. C.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
103—	Buckley, John C.	Staunton		Va.
3—	Butcher, Glenn W. . . .	Alexander	Upshur	W. Va.
39—	Byus W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
24—	Carder, D. F.	Wolf Summit	Harrison	"
195—	Carder, J. B.	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.
149—	Chapman, H. S.	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va.
210—	Cheuvront, J. R.	Thomas	Tucker	"
170—	Clark, H. D.	Mannington	Marion	"
19—	Clark, W. P.	Freemansburg	Upshur	"
84—	Coffman, Henry A. . . .	Edray	Pocahontas	"
243—	Compton M. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
64—	Connolly, E. F.	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
98—	Coleman, Wm.	Rainelle	Greenbrier	"
4—	Crabtree, A. M.	Belington	Barbour	"
245—	Craig, A. D.	Cameron	Marshall	"
85—	Craig, W. E.	Elkins	Randolph	"
224—	Crummett, S. P.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
151—	Curtis, A. J. L.	Barricksville	Marion	"
258—	Cummings, M. H. . . .	Proctor	Wetzel	"
247—	Dawson, J. W.	Glendale	Marshall	W. Va.
74—	Dearien, M. L.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
276—	DeBolt, P. Y.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
280—	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
69—	Dickey, J. D.	Winona	Fayette	"
113—	Dotson, J. L.	Crumpler	McDowell	"
256—	Dunbar, Harry G.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
284—	Eastlack, M. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
127—	Engle, James W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
31—	Engle, Jos. D.	Troy	Gilmer	"
172—	Ewing, H. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
111—	Fallen, Wm.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
75—	Fast, Lloyd	Bemis	Pocahontas	"
287—	Fellers, E. D.	Youngstown		Ohio
135—	Fisher, P. D.	Kincaid	Fayette	W. Va.
229—	Flanagan, H. W.	Parkersburg, R. 2	Wood	"
201—	Flanagan, P. L.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
222—	Frasure, Wm. N.	Harrisville	Ritchie	W. Va.
278—	Fleming, Wallace B. . . .	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
136—	Funk, J. H.	Logan	Logan	"
240—	Gilmore, W. H.	Waverly	Wood	"
154—	Goodwin, C. E.	Fairmont	Marion	"
134—	Grimes, A. M.	Hurricane	Putnam	"
282—	Grose, J. M.	Glendon	Clay	"
156—	Grose, L. S.	Farmington	Marion	"
291—	Groves, Dillon B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
157—	Hall, R. D.	Fairview	Marion	"
196—	Hammond, A. M.	Hendricks	Tucker	"
160—	Hammond, D. S.	Grafton	Taylor	"
104—	Hampton, W. F.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
5—	Hamrick, B. S.	Thomas	Tucker	"
242—	Hamrick, C. E.	Williamstown	Wood	"
268—	Hart, S. B.	Elm Grove	Ohio	"
274—	Hartinger, W. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
286—	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va.
163—	Heller, E. J.	Morgantown	Monongalia ...	W. Va.
189—	Henderson, W. H.	Cranesville	Preston	"
272—	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
34—	Hiatt, A. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
236—	Hickman, J. T.	Salem	Harrison	"
188—	Hill, Nelson S.	Corinth	Preston	"
6—	Howard, H. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
203—	Howard, J. H.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
66—	Hughes, F. H.	Spencer, R. F. D.	Roane	W. Va.
214—	Hunter, Wm.	Alvey	Tyler	"
10—	Ireland, A. L.	Burnsville	Braxton	"
186—	Johnson, C. D.	Bruceton	Preston	"
267—	Jones, S. C.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
166—	Jones, Gordon G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
152—	Kelley, O. A.	Blacksville	Monongalia ...	"
283—	Kepler, G. W.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
121—	Kinder, J. M.	Greenview	Boone	"
209—	King, C. H.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
233—	King, J. W.	Pullman	Ritchie	"
148—	King, O. Dale	Morgantown	Monongalia ...	"
13—	King, W. B.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
251—	Lanham, C. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
106—	Law, H. M.	Webster Springs		W. Va.
250—	Lazenby, Arthur	McMechen	Marshall	"
25—	Leatherby, C. E.	Junior	Barbour	"
253—	Lewis, T. J.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
133—	Lister, W. M.	Huntington, R. D. 2....	Cabell	"
102—	Lobdell, J. M.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier ...	"
78—	Lowther, E. A.	Covington		Va.
167—	Malcolm, F. M.	Mannington, R. 1....	Marion	W. Va.
46—	Maness, R. L.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
169—	Marquess, J. L.	Masontown	Preston	"
45—	Marple, O. U.	Clendennin	Kanawha	"
105—	Marston, G. W.	Waynesboro		Va.
220—	McCarty, T. M.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.
43—	McClure, Fred C.	Claremont	Fayette	"
230—	McCoy, Theo.	Parkersburg, R. 6....	Wood	"
223—	McNemar, L. A.	Meadville	Tyler	"
177—	McCuskey, Roy	Shinnston	Harrison	"
206—	McKain, W. F.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
174—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia ...	"
150—	Meredith, T. G.	Fairmont	Marion	"
225—	Merrells, Arthur	Smithton	Doddridge	"
153—	Metheny, P. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
264—	Metheny, Carl A.	Uniontown	Wetzel	"
269—	Mills, A. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
129—	Mills, H. R.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
279—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
234—	Michael, A. E.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
181—	Moore, Archibald	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
7—	Moore, Clarence	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
255—	Moore, Elmer B.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
211—	Moose, Hallie B.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
182—	Morris, W. W.	Albright	Preston	"
301—	Mouse, Harold E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
14—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"

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Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
285—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	W. Va.
145—	Newman, Benj. F.	Lavelette	Wayne	"
110—	O'Neill, Chas. C.	Chelyan	Kanawha	"
248—	Orr, D. B.	Hundred	Wetzel	"
171—	Perkins, D. H.	Fairmont, R. 3	Marion	"
260—	Phillips, R. O.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
300—	Pickens, D. C.	Madison		N. J.
217—	Poling, Cyrus	Bristol	Harrison	W. Va.
262—	Powers, C. A.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
61—	Price, C. J.	Sandyville	Roane	"
235—	Pritchard, M. F.	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
219—	Pullen, J. S.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
290—	Pullen, O. M.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
158—	Reed, W. D.	Grafton	Taylor	"
232—	Reid, D. L.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
29—	Ricket, I. F.	Sutton	Braxton	"
114—	Riddle, Harry M.	Mason	Mason	"
249—	Riffe, A. C.	Sherrard	Marshall	"
62—	Riffe, H. K.	Ripley	Jackson	"
227—	Riker, A. B.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
12—	Robinson, Perry	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
132—	Roberts, Blair W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
144—	Ross, H. G.	Acme	Kanawha	"
63—	Rupert, J. B.	Rosedale	Gilmer	"
244—	Sampson, G. D.	Benwood	Marshall	"
161—	Scott, J. E.	Grafton	Taylor	W. Va.
200—	Shackelford, C. R.	Montrose	Randolph	"
40—	Shaddock, B. H.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
44—	Sharp, W. A.	Clay	Clay	"
60—	Sheppard, W. F.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
277—	Schultz, W. M.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
192—	Shrader, P. W.	Newburg, R.F.D. 1....	Preston	"
32—	Sinclair, Walter	West Milford	Harrison	"
184—	Skaggs, R. H.	Blaine	Mineral	"
168—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Lumberport	Harrison	"
252—	Smith, G. D.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
55—	Smith, I. N.	Gay, R.F.D.	Jackson	"
8—	Smith, W. G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
266—	Snider, C. A.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
296—	Snodgrass, O. R.	Huntington	Cabell	"
27—	Stater, C. G.	Phillipi	Barbour	"
193—	Stephan, C. W.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
263—	Stephens, W. M.	Triadelphia	Ohio	W. Va.
18—	Strader, H. M.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
202—	Strader, J. C.	Newburg	Preston	"
165—	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
178—	Sutton, W. W.	Wadestown	Monongalia	W. Va.
257—	Taylor, T. H.	Reader	Wetzel	"
270—	Teagarden, H. O.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
197—	Trevy, Bascom T.	Horton	Randolph	"
48—	Thornburg, J. S.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
53—	Thomas, Geo. R.	Malden	Kanawha	"
254—	Townsend, F. S.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
9—	VanSickle, Joseph	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
91—	Walter, D. W.	Holcomb	Nicholas	"
16—	Warman, Clemmer....	Clarksburg	Harrison	"

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190—	Weaver, Eugene	Davis	Tucker	W. Va.
199—	Wells, J. E.	Kingwood	Preston	"
281—	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburg		Pa.
36—	Westfall, E. J.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
80—	Wickline, J. S.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	"
15—	Wise, Clemmer W....	Pittsburgh	Harrison	"
81—	Withers, E. S.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
100—	Wolfe, A. S.	Richwood	Nicholas	"
26—	Workman, H. B.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	"
155—	Workman, J. B.	Fairmont	Marion	"

Probationers—Second Year.

82—	Ayres, Wm. H.	Eagle Rock		Va.
164—	Brown, Ralph C.	Morgantown	Monongalia ...	W. Va.
298—	Chenowith, Curtis W.	Cambridge		Mass.
35—	Frye, Ellis P.	Boomer	Fayette	W. Va.
295—	Gaston, Harry L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
87—	Gearhart, Wm. L.	Bellpoint	Summers	"
293—	Hammer, Geo.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
246—	Hurxthal, Fred D.	Dallas	Marshall	"
179—	Jones, Ed. O.	Wana	Monongalia ...	"
126—	Sleeth, John C.	Henderson	Mason	"
117—	Witten, J. Forest....	Fayetteville	Fayette	"
175—	Zumbrunnen, Thom. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

Probationers First Year.

271—	Griffin, Milton D.	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
208—	Gross, James J.	St. George	Tucker	"
275—	Johnson, Grover J.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
228—	Maness, Troy E.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
299—	Murdock, Peter J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
302—	Rogers, David B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
176—	Rogers, E. N.	Reedville	Preston	"
294—	Rowe, Fred G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
297—	Workman, Milliard A.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
303—	Yoak, Robert G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

Supplies.

38—	Allen, J. F.	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
187—	Alkire, N.	Circleville	Pocahontas	"
83—	Arthur, A. C.	Earl		"
57—	Arbogast, W. P.	Osbornes Mills	Roane	"
138—	Barnes, J. W.	Bomont	Clay	"
143—	Baker, C. J.	Leon	Mason	"
273—	Bennett, A. R.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
23—	Boone, W. E.	Holly Grove	Upsher	"
97—	Brown, P. A.	Paint Bank		Va.
95—	Brumbaugh, J. A.	Keenan	Monroe	W. Va.
141—	Byrd, D. J.	Pineville		"
146—	Canfield, I. A.	Williamson		"
159—	Casey, N. L.	Grafton	Taylor.....	"
112—	Chaffin, Wm.	Crumm		"
28—	Chevront, W. L.	Philippi	Barbour.....	"
137—	Christian, Albert	Matewan		"
99—	Chapman, G. A.	Pitch Patch		"
131—	Cook, J. B.	Huntington	Cabell.....	"
221—	Dally, C. E.	Friendly	Tyler.....	"

Conf. No.	Name	Postoffice	County	State
124	Elson, A. B.	Hamlin		W. Va.
198	Feather, C. E.	Fairmont	Marion	"
173	Federer, G. A.	Morgantown		"
238	Funk, J. W.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
11	Gates, D. B.	Camden	Lewis	"
115	Garrison, J. W.	Elmwood		"
94	Greynolds, R. L.	Mingo	Randolph	"
30	Hanifan, John	Tenmile	Upshur	"
68	Hays, T. W.	Walton	Roane	"
22	Hennan, W. R.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
56	Harris, L. C.	Mt. Zion	Calhoun	"
180	Hicks, W. H.	Wyatt	Harrison	"
79	Higginbotham, C. H.	Cowen	Webster	"
52	Hofelt, H. H.	Sandyville, R. 1	Jackson	"
51	Hively, M. E.	Leander	Fayette	"
67	Hoff, E. B.	Wallback	Clay	"
147	Hineman, S. W.	Winifrede	Kanawha	"
41	Holden, W. H.	Guthrie		"
205	Idleman, J. W.	Upper Tract	Pendleton	W. Va.
162	Jones, Job	Halleck	Monongalia	"
50	Johnston, J. E.	Clendennin	Kanawha	W. Va.
231	Kelly, J. J.	Paden City	Wetzel	"
77	Knight, H. M.	Cirtsville		"
185	Kirkpatrick, Harry	Brandonville	Preston	"
123	Lee, D. S.	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
191	McCamie, Frank	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
258	Michael, J. T.	Woodruff		W. Va.
89	Maynard, J. S.	Glomera		"
96	McAboy, C. G.	Olivet		"
49	Morris, J. W.	Liberty	Putman	"
59	Milan, C. W.	Quick		"
17	Miller, A. W.	Duffy	Lewis	"
215	Morgan, J. E.	Atwood	Tyler	"
120	Nicely, C. E.	Glenwood	Mason	"
259	Nuzum, G. W.	Glen Easton	Marshall	"
265	Norris, J. L.	Wallace	Harrison	"
118	Perry, J. L.	Ft. Gay	Wayne	"
73	Redding, C. M.	Barkers Ridge		"
128	Robinson, A. P.	Huntington	Cabell	"
88	Ramsey, M. H.	Frost		"
232	Riddle, A. V.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
90	Rutledge, T. B.	Highland		"
207	Shahan, A. J.	Sinclair	Preston	"
261	Stars, R. E.	Silverhill		"
92	Scott, N. S.	Lockbridge		Va.
93	Sampson, G. A.	Maplewood		W. Va.
125	Spencer, C. A.	Hewett	Boone	"
108	Thumm, G. W.	Accoville		"
47	Tisdale, W. M.	Frametown	Braxton	"
119	Toler, W. H.	Gilbert	Mingo	"
116	Thomas, L. E.	Miami	Kanawha	"
218	White, Letcher	Calcutta		"
239	Woodruff, Wesley	Smithville	Ritchie	"
139	Workman, A. J.	Omar		"

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Bible Cause—B. F. Newman, R. D. Hall, H. O. Teagarden, F. V. Arnot, H. A. Coffman, C. J. Price, Joseph VanSickel.

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Committee on Respects—A. Lazenby, B. W. Roberts, H. K. Riffe, Wm. Hunter, B. S. Hamrick, J. E. Scott, R. G. Backus.

District Superintendents' Accounts—Alfred Backus, M. L. Dearien, C. W. Wise, W. P. Clark, E. O. Jones, A. M. Grimes.

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Episcopal Fund—E. J. Heller, Walter Sinclair, A. C. Riffe, W. E. Craig, W. M. Lister, C. A. Powers, Theophilus McCoy.

District Conference Journals—T. G. Meredith, C. D. Johnson, D. F. Carder, E. F. Connolly, J. W. Dawson, Lloyd Fast, W. N. Frasure.

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Field Agent Permanent Fund Association of West Virginia Conference—G. W. Kepler, Sistersville, W. Va.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon—W. E. Craig; alternate, J. E. Wells.

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Conference Board of Sunday Schools—The District Superintendents and the Sunday School Missionary, members ex-officio, P. Z. Musgrave, John A. Barnes, J. E. Bird, W. C. B. Moore, W. E. Craig, John Raine, H. R. Mills, H. M. Bloss, H. D. Clark, C. W. Evans, C. H. King, F. E. Mower, C. E. Hamrick, J. A. Bryan, S. C. Jones, Verne Monroe.

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Term expires 1916: Ministers, J. H. Hess, President; C. H. King, C. C. Lanham. Laymen, Harvey W. Harmer, E. T. England.

Term expires 1917: Ministers, C. E. Goodwin, R. O. Philips, W. A. Byus. Laymen, O. W. O. Hardman, Thomas Scott, S. A. Keener.

Term expires 1918: Ministers, C. F. Anderson, Treasurer; J. B. Workman, Secretary; C. Warmen. Laymen, D. C. List, Jr., F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson.

RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each district. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three members shall be elected by the Conference, on the nomination of the District Superintendents, to serve for three years.

The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve three years.

2. The Board shall elect, by ballot, a President and Secretary, and in the same manner shall nominate from their number a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Conference and shall serve for the term of three years. These officers may be changed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants, which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder of the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund pro rata, as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub-division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be paid to the claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be appropriated to the several pastoral charges in the Conference shall first estimate to the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose not

including the receipts from the pastoral charge for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum when approved by the Annual Conference shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

Conference Board of Examiners.

J. E. Bird, Chairman; A. D. Craig, Registrar; C. Fred Anderson, S. K. Arbuthnot, Gregory Bleakley, W. A. Byus, Wm. Coleman, Hyre D. Clark, Wm. Fallen, C. E. Hamrick, S. B. Hart, J. T. Hickman, O. A. Kelley, C. E. Leatherby, G. W. Marston, R. O. Phillips, O. M. Pullen, H. K. Riffe, J. E. Scott, W. M. Shultz.

District Chairmen

Buckhannon District—C. E. Leatherby, Junior.
 Charleston District—H. K. Riffe, Ripley.
 Elkins District—Wm. Coleman, Rainelle.
 Huntington District—C. Fred Anderson, Huntington.
 Morgantown District—O. A. Kelley, Blacksville.
 Oakland District—Paul L. Flanagan, Mt. Lake Park, Md.
 Parkersburg District—J. T. Hickman, Salem.
 Wheeling District—W. M. Shultz, Wheeling.

Assignment of Work

Syllabi are not required and books to be read are not assigned to examiners. Books marked * are in courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked *† are in both Itinerant and Local courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it where ever it occurs.

C. Fred Anderson—Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine, 3rd and 4th years, Sermon for Admission on Trial.

S. K. Arbuthnot—Jesus and the Gospels, Theism.

Gregory Bleakley—Winning the Fight Against Drink, *Life of Christ, *Life of St. Paul.

J. E. Bird—Life of John Wesley, Principles of Literary Criticism.

W. A. Byus—The Graded Sunday Schools in Principle and Practice, *†Decisive Hour in Christian Missions.

Wm. Coleman—History and Exposition of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion, Sacerdotalism in the 19th Century.

Hyre D. Clark—Organizing and Building the Sunday School, *A Manual of Christian Doctrine.

Wm. Fallen—English Branches (Elementary English, Principles of Rhetoric, General History), *†American History.

C. E. Hamrick—*†The Bible, Its Origin and Nature, *Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

S. B. Hart—The Light of the World, History of the Christian Church, *Short History of the Christian Church.

J. T. Hickman—Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, English Style in Public Discourse, Written Sermon for the First Year.

O. A. Kelley—The Social Engineer, *†Social Creed of the Churches.

C. E. Leatherby—Biblical Hermeneutics, The New Basis of Civilization.

G. W. Marston—*†Digest of Methodist Law, How We Think.

R. O. Phillips—The Fact of Conversion, Prophecy and the Prophets.

Paul L. Flanagan—Written Sermon for the Third Year, *History of Methodism, *One Thousand Questions on Methodism.

H. K. Riffe—*Religious Education in the Home, *Methodism and the Republic, Essay for the Third Year.

J. E. Scott—Christian Ethics, Essays for the Fourth Year.

W. M. Shultz—*†Discipline for 1912, *†The Worker and His Bible.

EXAMINATIONS.

But one regular examination will be held during the year and that on the same date throughout the conference. The time for this examination will be the last Tuesday and Wednesday in August. The several district chairmen will designate some central place in their respective districts and notify the chairman of the board in time for him to have the information published in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. The district chairmen should arrange for the entertainment of students at the places where examinations are held. Students should notify the pastor of the church where they expect to go for examination so that entertainment may be arranged for before arrival. An examina-

tion will be held at the seat of the Annual Conference on the day before the opening session thereof, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for students who for any reason failed to pass at the time of the regular examination. No examination will be given at the seat of the Annual Conference after the day above designated.

QUESTIONS.

The examiners will prepare a list of questions for the regular examinations and send them to the chairman of the board not later than the middle of July. A second list should be prepared and taken to the Annual Conference for use in the examination there. These last questions will not be printed.

WRITTEN WORK.

All sermons and essays should be prepared and mailed to the examiners to whom assigned at least two weeks before conference. If possible this work should be typewritten; that will save postage and insure a better grade. A written statement that all books in required reading have been read, naming the books, should be sent to the registrar of the board at least two weeks before conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Local preachers may take their examinations at the same time and in the same manner of other students, except candidates for Deacons' orders must pass in review all their studies at the seat of the Annual Conference on the day set for examinations there. Candidates for local Elders' orders will have a written examination at the time of the conference examinations. Brother H. K. Riffe will have charge of the examinations.

EXPENSES.

The expense of the Board of Examiners is now about \$20 per year. Students are expected to meet this expense by contributing from fifty cents to a dollar each. Bro. J. E. Scott will attend to collecting these contributions from the students.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The attention of both students and examiners is called to pages 521-524 of the Discipline of 1915 for the rules of the church governing courses of study and method of examinations. At the 1915 session of the Annual Conference a resolution was passed pledging the conference to a close adherence to the disciplinary requirements for admission on trial.

Classes in Course of Study

IN THE STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR:

Milton D. Griffin, James J. Gross, Grover J. Johnson, Troy E. Maness, Peter J. Murdock, David B. Rogers, Ethan N. Rogers, Fred G. Rowe, Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak. (10.)

IN THE STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR:

William H. Ayres, Ralph C. Brown, Ellis P. Frye, Harry L. Gaston, William L. Gearhart, George Hammer, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Edward O. Jones, John C. Sleeth, J. Forest Witten, Thomas M. Zumbrunnen. (11.)

IN THE STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

David C. Bayless, Adam Bird, William W. Bragg, Martin H. Brabham, John C. Buckley, William E. Campbell, Curtis W. Chenowith, Henry A. Coffman, Joseph D. Engle, Gordon G. Jones, Fred C. McClure, Carl A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moose, Harold E. Mouse, Charles C. O'Neill, Denver C. Pickens, Perry Robinson, Joseph M. Sutton, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy, George R. Thomas. (21.)

IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR:

Warden W. Beckley, Fred S. Bishop, Glenn W. Butcher, Harry G. Dunbar, Dillon B. Groves, Jonathan W. King, Clarence Moore, Worthly W. Morris, Benjamin F. Newman, James B. Rupert, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden. (12.)

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Mr. Samuel T. Spears, Dr. George I. Keener, Rev. E. A. Lowther and Rev. Claude E. Goodwin.

Allegheny College—Rev. H. C. Howard.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. A. D. Craig.

Drew Theological Seminary—Rev. Richard Aspinall.

Boston School of Theology—Rev. Roy McCuskey.

Officers of College.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, BUCKHAN- NON, WEST VIRGINIA.

1915 President, Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, A. M., Ph. D.

FIRST ELECTION. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. TERM EXPIRES.

1904 Rev. G. D. Smith, D. D., Fairmont, W. Va. 1916

1900 Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., Oakland, Md. 1916

1900 Rev. D. L. Ash, D. D., New Martinsville, W. Va. . . . 1916

1908 Hon. U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1916

1908 Hon. W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va. 1916

1893 Hon. R. A. Reger, M. D., Buckhannon, W. Va. 1916

1914 Mr. R. M. Hite 1916

1897 Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson, LL. D., Washington, D. C. . 1916

1911 Rev. L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1916

1912 Mr. N. U. Bond, Oakland, Md. 1916

1914 Rev. Claude H. King, Terra Alta, W. Va. 1917

1909 Rev. J. E. Bird, Charleston, W. Va. 1917

1908 Mr. Andrews S. Thomas, Charleston, W. Va. 1917

1908 Mr. Wilber E. Stone, Wheeling, W. Va. 1917

1908 Mr. P. J. Berry, Sutton, W. Va. 1917

1908 Mr. Harry H. Byrer, Philippi, W. Va. 1917

1909 Hon. Charles W. Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va. 1917

1909 Mr. R. E. Thrasher, Duo, W. Va. 1917

1910 Hon. H. Roy Waugh, Parkersburg, W. Va. 1917

1912 Mr. Howard Williams, Charleston, W. Va. 1917

1885 Mr. John A. Barnes, Weston, W. Va. 1918

1890 Hon. J. S. Withers, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1918

1906 Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va. 1918

1906 Mr. C. D. Howard, Cowan, W. Va. 1918

1912 Mrs. Col. Sidney Haymond, Clarksburg, W. Va. . . . 1918

1906 Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D., Wheeling, W. Va. . . . 1918

1906 Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D. Parkersburg, W. Va. . . . 1918

1910 Rev. W. D. Reed, Oakland, Md. 1918

1912 Mr. O. W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne, W. Va. 1918

1914 Rev. James W. Engle, D. D., Huntington, W. Va. . . . 1918

1895 Hon. A. M. Poundstone, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1919

1912 Mrs. A. J. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va. 1919

1912 Miss Hettie List, Wheeling, W. Va. 1919

1910 Rev. H. D. Clark, Mannington, W. Va. 1919

1906 Hon. S. V. Woods, Philippi, W. Va. 1919

1914 Rev. F. S. Townsend, New Martinsville, W. Va. 1919

1911 Hon. W. B. Mathews, Charleston, W. Va. 1919

1912 Hon. W. Seymour Edwards, Charleston, W. Va. . . . 1919

1915 Rev. J. E. Wells, Kingwood, W. Va. 1919

1914 Dr. L. G. Beerbower, Terra Alta, W. Va. 1919

Residences and Addresses.

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1. Bishops.

- Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., 5700 Washington Ave., Chicago.
- Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
- Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., 36 Broomfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
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- Bishop John L. Nuelson, D. D., LL. D., Zurich, Switzerland.
- Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D., Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Foochow, China.
- Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., 435 Buckhanan St., San Francisco, California.
- Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D. LL. D., Omaha, Nebraska.
- Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D., Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
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- Bishop Naphtali Lucecock, D. D., LL. D., Helena, Montana.
- Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D. D., LL. D., Atlanta, Georgia.
- Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D. D. LL. D., Portland, Oregon.
- Bishop Wilbur F. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D., New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. Missionary Bishops.

- Bishop James M. Thoburn, D. D., Meadville, Pa.
- Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, D. D., Funchal, Maderia Islands.
- Bishop Frank W. Warne, D. D., Lucknow, India.

Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, D. D., Monrovia, Siberia.
 Bishop John E. Robinson, D. D., Bombay, India.
 Bishop Merriman C. Harris, D. D., Seoul, Korea.
 Bishop William P. Eveland, D. D., Manila, Philippine Islands.

3. Secretary of General Conference.

Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

4. The Methodist Book Concern Publishing Agents.

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 Cincinnati: John H. Race, 220 Fourth Avenue, West.
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Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference:

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4.....	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10....	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19....	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30....	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31....	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12....	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16...	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15....	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20...	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14...	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13...	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steel
15	1862	March 12...	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steel
16	1863	March 18...	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16...	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8....	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21...	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14...	Catlettsburg, Ky...	Thompson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11...	Moundsville	Kingsley	Alexander Martin
22	1869	March 11...	Clarksburg	Ames	Samuel Steel
23	1870	March 10...	Charleston	Thompson	Alexander Martin
24	1871	March 9....	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5....	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5....	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11...	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3....	Point Pleasant ...	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15...	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11...	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4.....	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10....	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1.....	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14....	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5.....	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4.....	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10....	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1.....	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24...	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6.....	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26...	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18...	Point Pleasant ...	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2.....	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30...	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21...	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20...	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12...	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18...	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16...	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
51	1897	Sept. 29...	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29...	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28...	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26...	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3.....	Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2.....	New Martinsville..	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30...	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5.....	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5.....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3.....	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9.....	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7.....	Moundsville	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29...	Mannington	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28...	Clarksburg	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4.....	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman
66	1912	Oct. 16....	Elkins	Cranston	John O. Bolton
67	1913	Oct. 8.....	Buckhannon	Hamilton	John O. Bolton
68	1914	Oct. 7.....	Fairmont	Smith	John O. Bolton
69	1915	Sept. 22...	Parkersburg	Cranston	John O. Bolton

Roll of General Conference Delegates

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
- 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
- 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
- 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
- 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
- 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.
- Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
- 1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
- 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
- Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
- 1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
- Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
- 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenowith.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
- 1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
- Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
- Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford, L. W. Robberts.
- Laymen: Robert A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
- 1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R. B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
- Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Rutteneutter, W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
- Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
- 1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
- Laymen: W. E. Glascock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.
- 1916—Ministers: O. D. King, W. D. Reed, M. F. Compton, L. B. Bowers, L. E. Ressegger, F. S. Townsend.
- Laymen: Andrew S. Thomas, James A. Bryan, Clinton W. Flesher, Ira E. Robinson, Samuel V. Woods, Samuel T. Spears.

Rules of Order

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendment proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
D. A. DENTON,
M. F. COMPTON,
Committee.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 22, 1915.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference convened in its sixty-ninth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock with Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung and the Bishop led in prayer. After prayer the Bishop read from the sixth chapter of Matthew for a Scripture lesson, giving us as he read some most helpful comments.

No. 530, "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight," was then sung.

The Bishop, assisted by the district superintendents and the pastor of the church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Gavels Presented—L. B. Bowers, Superintendent of the Parkersburg District, presented the Bishop with a gavel made from wood grown on Blennerhassett Island. Also F. S. Townsend presented the Bishop with a gavel made of timber from the old church in Monroe County in which Bishop Asbury held the first conference in West Virginia.

Bishop Cranston responded to these presentations in a very fitting manner.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called and 191 members and 17 probationers answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following deceased members: G. W. Bent, J. W. Johnson, W. B. Frazelle, C. C. Helmick, and the Bishop announced the death of our last presiding Bishop, Chas. W. Smith, D. D., LL. D.

Secretary Elected—On nomination of M. F. Compton, John O. Bolton was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and nominated as his assistants S. B. Hart, J. T. Hickman, P. W. Metheny and O. M. Pullen, who were elected.

Statistician Elected—For Statistician O. D. King placed in nomination W. C. Strohmeyer, and L. B. Bowers nominated A. E. Michael. A standing vote was taken which resulted in the election of W. C. Strohmeyer. He nominated as his assistants

H. B. Workman, A. E. Michael, Alfred Bachus, J. W. Dawson, E. B. Moore, W. H. Gilmore, B. F. Newman, H. O. Teagarden, W. L. Wayman and they were elected.

Treasurer Elected—On nomination of A. J. Hiatt, R. G. Bachus was elected Treasurer by acclamation and nominated as his assistants B. S. Hamrick, W. G. Smith, S. C. Jones, Roy McCuskey, C. C. O'Neil, Harry Blackhurst, Perry Robinson, They were elected.

Time of Conference Sessions—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. and the first half hour be spent in devotional services. Also that the program as printed be the official order of services.

Bar of Conference Fixed—On motion of H. C. Howard the bar of the Conference was fixed on the inside of the pillars supporting the rear gallery.

Reading of Memorials—The Secretary read memorials to the General Conference from Montana, Colorado, Wilmington, West Ohio, North Montana Conferences, and on motion of D. L. Ash it was ordered that Saturday morning following the reading of the Journal be fixed as a time for their consideration.

On motion of A. M. Crabtree it was ordered that the Secretary publish the memorials in the city newspapers.

Collection of Reports—Business was suspended while the Treasurer and Statistician collected reports.

Agent for Methodist Review—On motion of O. D. King O. A. Kelley was appointed agent for the Methodist Review

Apportionment for Episcopal Fund—The Bishop announced the apportionment of \$4,196 to this Conference by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered the amount be referred to the district superintendents for apportionment to the charges.

Speakers Committee—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that a Committee on Speakers be appointed. The following were named as the committee: A. B. Riker, W. C. Harfinger and W. B. King.

Standing Committees—The Secretary read the list of standing committees as nominated by the district superintendents and they were referred. (See list.)

Joint Conference—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that a union service of the Conference and the Laymen's Association be held tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock, and the following were elected to arrange the program: J. E. Bird, H. C. Howard, C. H. King.

Auditing Committee Appointed—On motion of G. W. Kepler the Bishop appointed as Auditing Committee: Archibald Moore, D. L. Ash, S. P. Crummett.

Introductions—The following pastors of the city were introduced: C. A. Lambert, pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, South; J. A. Selby, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church; J. M. Wheeler, pastor African Methodist Episcopal Church; J. G. Gill, pastor of the Logan Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Bishop presented Dr. J. C. Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, who addressed the Conference briefly.

Dr. Wallace Fleming, President of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the outlook for the college.

Meeting of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—D. L. Ash announced that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will meet in the cabinet room at the Chancellor Hotel at 4:30 o'clock.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the session closed with benediction by Dr. J. C. Nicholson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 23, 1915.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. Hymn No. 544, "I love to Tell the Story," was sung and Dr. Morrison led in prayer. Scripture lessons were read from Hebrews 11 and Romans 4, after which he delivered an address on "The Faith, Obedience and Consecration of Abraham."

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Memorial Presented—S. K. Arbuthnot presented a memorial from the Illinois Conference providing for a new basis of distribution of the Book Concern dividends, which was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

Question 14 Called—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: M. F. Compton, Wheeling District; F. S. Townsend, Ronceverte District; L. B. Bowers, Parkersburg District; W. D. Reed, Oakland District; O. D. King, Morgantown District; A. J. Hiatt, Charleston-Huntington District; L. E. Ressegger, Buckhannon District.

Presentation—C. H. King, for the pastors of the Oakland

District, presented W. D. Reed, the retiring Superintendent, with a leather chair to which he made a fitting response.

Committee on Speakers—W. C. Hartinger read the report of the Committee on Speakers, which was adopted. (See report.)

Joint Session—At 11:15 the Laymen's Association arrived and a joint session was held with the Conference.

Introductions—Dr. J. H. Race, agent of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, was introduced and spoke in the interest of that concern, following which he presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$4,387, which was, on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, passed to the Conference Treasurer. Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the session on "The Evangelizing Influence of Our Sunday Schools." C. W. Flesher, President of the Laymen's Association, was introduced and in a few well chosen remarks presented Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, who delivered an address on "Personal Evangelism and the Forward Movement," at the close of which he called the Laymen to the altar for a service of consecration, Bishop Cranston leading in the prayer.

Resolution—M. F. Compton presented a resolution signed by the district superintendents and the President of the Laymen's Association, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Fixing Time to Vote—On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference be taken Friday morning immediately following the reception of the class into the Conference.

Report of Permanent Fund Association—J. H. Hess read the report of the Permanent Fund Association and presented as a dividend a check for \$2,332.70.

On motion of M. F. Compton the report was accepted and the check was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—D. L. Ash announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the cabinet room in the Chancellor Hotel for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Henderson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 24, 1915.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Henderson leading. Hymn 490, "Savior More Than Life to Me," was sung, prayers were offered by S. K. Arbuthnot, F. M. Malcom and the Bishop. Hymn No. 332, "Thou My Everlasting Portion," was sung. The Scripture lesson was taken from the 24th chapter of St. Luke and the Bishop delivered an address on the Jerusalem obligation.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read and approved.

Telegram Received—A telegram of greeting from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention assembled in Fairmont, W. Va., was read by the Secretary and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot a suitable reply was ordered sent.

Question 8 Called, "Who have been admitted into full membership?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the registrar reported their examinations, the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on motion of their district superintendents they were admitted into membership, elected to Deacon's orders and were advanced to the studies of the third year: William W. Bragg, Joseph D. Engle, Hallie B. Moose, Charles C. O'Neill, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy and Fred C. McClure.

The following were elected to membership, having been previously ordained Deacons: John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Clemmer W. Wise, Carl A. Metheny.

The Bishop delivered to the class a very interesting and instructive address.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Harry L. Gaston was continued in the studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Nichola Di Stefano to the Genessee Conference.

Order of the Day—The time having arrived for election of delegates to the General Conference, the following tellers were nominated by the district superintendents and confirmed by the Conference: A. S. Wolfe, P. Z. Musgrave, R. G. Bachus, W. A. Byus, W. B. King, J. L. Marquess, W. F. McKain, W. W. Morris, D. L. Ash, W. N. Frasure, M. L. Dearien, John C. Buckley, C. C. Lanham, C. F. Anderson. Archibald Moore, teller at large.

On motion of C. E. Leatherby the sealed ballot of R. D. Hull was cast by order of the Conference.

On motion of M. F. Compton a misspelled name does not invalidate the ballot.

On motion of H. S. Bumgardner it was ordered that the initials should be used where there are more than one man by the same name in the Conference.

On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered the result of the ballot should not be made known until the afternoon session.

Ballot Taken—The Bishop called the tellers to the front and after instructions were given the ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Introductions—Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly and presented a draft of \$250, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Dr. P. J. Maverty, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the college.

On motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that as each pastor's name is called he be required to answer whether he had prorated.

Question 6 Called, "Who have been continued on trial?"

The names of Ellis P. Frye, Wm. H. Ayres, Ralph C. Brown, Wm. L. Gearhart, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Edward O. Jones, John C. Sleeth, Thomas M. Zumbrennen, George Hammer and J. Forest Witten were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Time Extended—On motion of B. H. Shadduck the time was extended.

Question 6 Resumed—The names of Peter J. Murdock, Grover J. Johnson and Fred G. Rowe were called, their character passed, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the first year.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt, Webster W. Smith was discontinued.

On motion of Harry G. Dunbar, Edward Adkins and Roy Adkins were discontinued.

On motion of J. B. Workman, Ray V. Browning was discontinued.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt the Bishop was requested to leave Fred G. Rowe without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Introductions—Dr. Henry W. Bromley, evangelist, was introduced. Governor Henry D. Hatfield was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock to receive the report of the tellers and to take another ballot if necessary.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called the Conference to order.

Report of Tellers—The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 199; necessary to a choice, 100. O. D. King receiving 131 and W. D. Reed 112 votes were declared elected.

The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Memorial Presented—The Secretary read a memorial from the Publishing Committee of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, action on which was deferred until Saturday morning.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the session adjourned to meet at 4:30 o'clock to hear the result of the second ballot. The session closed with benediction by Bishop Cranston.

SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 4:30 o'clock the Conference re-convened to receive the result of the second ballot.

Report of Tellers—The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 202; necessary to a choice 102. No one having received a majority there was no election. A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of R. C. Bramlett the session adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to receive the report of tellers and to take another ballot if necessary.

Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Conference re-convened to receive the result of the third ballot.

Report of Tellers—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 208; necessary to a choice, 105.

M. F. Compton receiving 113, L. B. Bowers 107, L. E. Ressegger 105, were declared elected.

Fourth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired to count the vote. After a few minutes the tellers reported: Whole number of votes cast, 200; necessary to a choice, 101. No one having received a majority a fifth ballot was ordered. The ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 192; necessary to a choice, 97. F. S. Townsend having received 122 votes was declared elected.

On motion of B. H. Shadduck the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for A. J. Hiatt, which was done, and he was declared elected first reserve.

On motion of B. H. Shadduck the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for Archibald Moore for second reserve and he was declared elected.

Resolution—R. C. Bramlett presented a resolution on Church Union, which, on motion of W. D. Reed, was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

On motion of G. W. Kepler the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 25, 1915.

Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with H. W. Ewing as leader. Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung and O. U. Waters and W. B. King led in prayer. Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung and John 15:111 was read as a Scripture lesson.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's sessions, which was read and approved.

Question 12 Called, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Michael E. Hively was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher, the Committee on Conference Relations and Registrar reporting favorably.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Wm. E. Boone was elected to Deacon's orders after a favorable report from the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 13 Called, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

The name of George A. Fedner was called, the Registrar reported and on motion of O. D. King he was elected to Elder's orders as a local preacher.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of Carl G. Doney to the Oregon Conference.

Question 11 Called, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders: Alva M. Barlow, Nelson S. Hill, Jas. L. Marquess, Clemmer W. Wise.

The name of George D. Sampson was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar reported favorably on his examination and on motion of M. F. Compton he was graduated from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elder.

The names of the following were called, they reported their collections and on motion of their District Superintendents, their characters passed and they were continued in the studies of fourth year: Dillon B. Groves, Worthy W. Morris, James B. Rupert.

Change of Relation—On motion of M. F. Compton the relation of W. E. Campbell was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 14 Resumed—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: A. S. Wolfe, A. M. Crabtree, B. S. Hamrick, H. D. Clark, Cyrus Poling, W. G. Smith, Joseph Van Sickle, A. L. Ireland, J. B. Carder, G. D. Smith, P. Z. Musgrave, H. M. Strader, W. P. Clark, W. A. Sharp, J. S. Thornburg, R. C. Bramlett, C. D. Johnson, C. E. Leatherby, H. B. Workman, Richard Aspinall, C. G. Stater, Walter Sinclair, John Beddow, E. J. Westfall, J. E. Bird, B. H. Shadduck, Paul L. Flanagan, Ira F. Rickett, W. A. Byus, H. M. Riddle, R. L. Maness, H. L. Riffe, Alfred Backus, P. L. Bent, C. J. Price, E. F. Connolly, P. D. Fisher, W. F. Sheppard, I. N. Smith, A. Mick, J. E. Wells, F. H. Hughes, T. M. McCarty, W. F. Hampton, H. G. Ross, Wm. Fallen, J. L. Dotson, J. M. Kinder, W. M. Lister, J. W. Engle, J. A. Lewis, R. G. Backus, O. R. Snodgrass, O. U. Marple, A. M. Grimes, Wm. Anderson, H. S. Chapman, W. T. W. Sleeth, W. E. Anderson, T. G. Meredith, H. C. Howard, J. B. Workman, C. E. Hamrick, O. A. Kelley, W. B. King, C. A. Snider, J. E. Scott, E. J. Heller, W. W. Sutton, F. M. Malcolm, C. E. Goodwin, D. H. Perkins, H. W. Ewing, C. B. Meredith, A. J. L. Curtis, Roy McCuskey, R. D. Hall, H. W. Holter, P. W. Shrader, W. H. Henderson, O. M. Pullen, C. W. Stephan, F. V. Arnott, J. W. Dawson, A. D. Craig, C. R. Shackelford, W. F. McKain, J. C. Strader, Archibald Moore, C. E. Bissell, B. W. Roberts, C. H. King, Eugene Weaver, P. W. Metheny, Clemmer Warman,

J. S. Pullen, H. M. Law, W. N. Frasure, A. E. Michael, D. S. Hammond, Arthur Merrells, Wm. Hunter, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. B. Riker, H. W. Flanagan, Theophilus McCoy, D. L. Reid, R. A. LeMaster, M. F. Pritchard, Gregory Bleakley, John O. Bolton, W. H. Gilmore, J. T. Hickman, D. L. Ash, Harry Blackhurst, M. L. Dearien, P. Y. DeBolt, E. C. Bedford, J. S. Wickline, E. S. Withers, W. E. Craig, A. E. Barnes, John D. Dickey, D. W. Walter, Lloyd Fast, Wm. Coleman, J. R. Chevrouit, J. M. Lobdell, C. A. Powers, G. W. Marston, C. F. Anderson, D. F. Carder, A. S. Arnett, D. B. Orr, A. C. Riffe, Arthur Lazenby, C. C. Lanham, J. H. Howard, T. J. Lewis, H. S. Bungardner, E. B. Moore, R. O. Phillips, W. C. Strohmeyer, W. M. Stephens, J. H. Funk, L. S. Grose, S. C. Jones, S. B. Hart, A. W. Mills, L. A. McNemar, J. H. Hess, W. C. Hartinger, R. B. Ward, W. M. Shultz, C. G. Dorsey, Page Milburn, J. J. Dick, Daniel Westfall, S. P. Crummett, J. M. Grose, G. W. Kepler, M. R. Eastlack, V. A. Nanna, H. T. Heironimus, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Fellers.

Introductions—Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution—J. W. Bedford presented a resolution endorsing woman's suffrage, which was adopted.

Committee Appointed—On motion of L. B. Bowers the following persons were named as a committee on resolutions: W. C. Hartinger, J. E. Wells, Richard Aspinall.

Reports—J. B. Workman read the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, which was adopted. (See report.)

G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association, read his annual report, which was accepted and ordered printed.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the recommendation of the Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association concerning the appointment of a Permanent Fund Commission was adopted. (See list for names on commission.)

Report of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension read by D. L. Ash and on motion of S. P. Crummett was adopted.

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. C. Hartinger nominated Thomson Church, Wheeling, and on motion of John Beddow the nomination was unanimously approved by a rising vote.

Memorials—A memorial was presented by the Publishing Committee of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and on motion of J. B. Workman it was endorsed.

The Secretary read the amendment to the Constitution from the Mississippi Conference providing for Bishops for work among particular races and languages. A vote was taken which re-

sulted as follows: For amendment, 153; against amendment, 2. On motion of J. H. Hess the members absent from the session were permitted to vote either for or against said amendment by depositing their ballots with the Secretary.

The Secretary read an amendment from the Wilmington Conference referring to questions of law and appeals to General Superintendents, etc. A vote was taken which resulted as follows: For amendment, none; against, 113.

A memorial from Ohio Conference was read by the Secretary concerning a change of boundary lines between the Ohio Conferences. On motion of F. S. Townsend it was laid on the table because a matter of their own local administration.

A memorial was read from the Illinois Conference concerning the distribution of the dividends of the Methodist Book Concern. The Committee on State of the Church reported favorably and on motion of C. E. Bissell it was unanimously endorsed.

A memorial was read from the Ohio Conference making General Conference officers ineligible to election as delegates to General Conference. This memorial was defeated by a unanimous vote.

A memorial was read from the Montana Conference providing for a new plan of residential episcopacy which was unanimously defeated.

A memorial was read from the North Montana Conference concerning the distribution of Conference Claimant Funds which was unanimously defeated.

A memorial was read from the West Ohio Conference concerning church union. On motion of Archibald Moore the first paragraph beginning with "Therefore" and ending with "basis of union," was stricken out. The memorial as thus amended was unanimously adopted.

Report of the Board of Stewards—J. B. Workman read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, which was adopted except the new basis of apportionment, which was laid over until Monday morning. (See report.)

Appointed to Preside—On motion of A. B. Riker it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3:30 P. M. for hearing reports. The Bishop appointed A. B. Riker to preside.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 3:30 o'clock, immediately after the educational rally, with A. B. Riker presiding.

A. B. Riker presented the names of the following as the commission on evangelism: A. B. Riker, E. D. Fellers, H. C. Howard, J. T. Hickman, E. J. Westfall, V. A. Nanna, W. C. Hartinger, C. H. King, J. B. Workman, H. T. Heironimus, A. M. Hammond, B. H. Shadduck, Arthur Lazenby, C. E. Goodwin, and on motion of R. C. Bramlett they were confirmed.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by S. P. Crummett, who moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read by C. J. Price and on motion of R. C. Bramlett was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on District Superintendents was read by Alfred Backus and on motion of Wm. Hunter was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, which on motion of C. B. Graham was adopted. (See report.)

V. A. Nanna, Conference evangelist, read his report, which on motion of S. E. Jones was received and ordered printed in the minutes. (See report.)

Milton R. Eastlack, Sunday School missionary, read his second annual report and on motion of Ira F. Ricket was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Introduction—Dr. George Heber Jones, missionary to Korea, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made and on motion of S. E. Jones the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 27, 1915.

The Conference met for devotional service at 8:30 o'clock with W. C. Hartinger leading.

Hymn No. 141, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung and J. H. Hess led in prayer. Hymn No. 91, "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah," was sung and the leader read II. Thes. 2:14 as the Scripture lesson and gave a brief exposition of the verse, Bishop Cranston leading in the closing prayer.

Business Session—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair

and called for the reading of the Journal of Saturday's sessions, which was read and approved.

Question 1 Called—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the Discipline?" was called. The answer, "No." It is contrary to the laws of the State.

Question 2 Called—"Who have been received by transfers and from what conference?"

The Bishop announced the transfers of Wallace B. Fleming from the Newark Conference and Edgar A. Lowther from the New York Conference, H. R. Mills from New Mexico Mission Conference.

Re-admitted—On motion of A. J. Hiatt, Geo. R. Thomas was re-admitted and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 5 Called—"Who have been received on trial?"

The following were called and presented to the Conference. The Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably and on motion of their District Superintendents were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: James J. Gross, Millard A. Workman, Troy E. Maness, Robert G. Yoak, Milton D. Griffin, David B. Rogers, Ethan N. Rogers.

Question 10 Called—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of their District Superintendents were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Warden W. Beckley, Glenn W. Butcher, Benjamin F. Newman, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden, Fred S. Bishop, Jonathan W. King.

The following were passed and conditioned on the bringing up of deficient studies: Harry G. Dunbar, Clarence Moore.

The following were called, their characters passed and on motion of their District Superintendents were continued in the studies of the third year: David C. Bayless, Wm. E. Campbell, Perry Robinson, Adam Bird, Martin H. Branham, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Moose, Denver C. Pickens, Joseph M. Sutton.

On motion of their District Superintendents the Bishop was requested to leave the following without appointment to attend one of our schools: Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak, Adam Bird, Denver C. Pickens.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Conference Ministers' Fund was read by O. M. Pullen. M. F. Compton offered an amendment by striking out the clause that related to the ration for next year. The amendment prevailed and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot was adopted as amended. (See report.)

On motion of M. F. Compton the apportionment for Conference Claimants was fixed at 5 per cent of pastor's salaries.

Called to Preside—Bishop Cranston called Bishop Moore to preside in his absence and retired with the District Superintendents.

R. G. Backus, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion of H. M. Law it was adopted.

Question 30 Called—The Treasurer reported the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference is \$48,070.

Question 31 Called—The Chairman of the Board of Stewards reported the claims on the Conference Fund are \$26,452, with \$13,932.

Question 33 Called—The 5 per cent of amount raised for support of Conference Claimants and paid to the Conference Treasurer of the Board of Conference Connectional Relief to be \$366.

The report of the Statistician was read and on motion of A. B. Riker was adopted.

On motion of A. B. Riker the Secretary was instructed not to receive advertising from colleges not approved by the University Senate.

On motion of R. G. Backus a new seminarv blank was adopted to simplify the work of the Treasurer and Statistician.

Change of Relations—On motion of A. J. Hiatt the relation of C. B. Graham was changed from supernumerary to retired.

On motion of O. D. King the relation of J. S. Robinson was changed from supernumerary to retired.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt the relation of Asbury Mick was changed from effective to retired.

Time Extended—On motion of John Beddow the time was extended.

Resolution—C. B. Graham offered a resolution for deceased members and their wives, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Introductions—Miss Julia Bowinfield, missionary to China, was introduced.

Chancellor Franklin Hamilton was also introduced.

Dr. A. B. Riker moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by John O. Bolton.

FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. with Bishop David H. Moore presiding. Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung and H. M. Law led in prayer.

Questions Called—Questions 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 were called and the answers to each was "none."

Question 23 Called—"Who are the supernumerary ministers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation: *Joseph M. Sutton* (2), *Wm. E. Campbell* (1), *J. W. Bond* (2), *H. B. Bowden* (2), *J. H. Cuffett* (3), *H. V. Kingsley* (3).

Question 24 Called—"Who are the retired ministers?"

The names of the following retired ministers were called, their character passed and they were continued in the same relation:

A. D. Adams, *M. W. Atkinson*, *C. W. Ball*, *J. W. Bedford*, *L. D. Bryan*, *T. W. Chidester*, *J. W. Claypool*, *L. N. Cofield*, *E. C. Conaway*, *S. J. Cotton*, *Fred Cottrell*, *Levi Cross*, *D. A. Denton*, *F. P. Dunbar*, *T. R. Faulkner*, *C. E. Feather*, *J. B. Feather*, *F. G. W. Ford*, *D. A. Friend*, *H. E. Friend*, *J. A. Fullerton*, *A. D. Garrett*, *E. D. Hanna*, *D. C. Hedrick*, *W. R. Hennen*, *E. G. Hutchinson*, *E. P. Idleman*, *E. N. Jarrett*, *J. S. Jenkins*, *S. E. Jones*, *F. H. J. King*, *E. D. W. King*, *M. Knotts*, *C. H. Lakin*, *S. V. Leech*, *L. E. Leslie*, *R. R. Little*, *B. D. Mahone*, *J. D. Mays*, *Moore McNeal*, *H. J. Metheny*, *J. C. Morris*, *A. T. Moriston*, *C. N. Neff*, *F. C. Neptune*, *O. C. Phillips*, *N. H. Prince*, *U. Pribble*, *L. W. Roberts*, *W. C. Rogers*, *Gilbert Rogers*, *H. C. Sanford*, *J. N. Sharp*, *W. J. Sharpes*, *W. H. Shaw*, *Marion Taylor*, *C. W. Upton*, *J. M. Warden*, *O. W. Waters*, *J. J. White*, *G. H. Williams*, *E. C. Woodruff*, *W. W. Workman*.

The Conference stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Daniel Westfall led in prayer.

Question 25 Called—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

The cabinet nominated the following as Triers of Appeals: *John Beddow*, *H. D. Clark*, *J. H. Hess*, *F. S. Townsend*, *W. D. Reed*. Reserves: *O. M. Pullen*, *D. L. Ash*.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture was read by *A. E. Michael* and moved its adoption. Motion prevailed. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts was read by *F. M. Malcolm* and on motion of *R. C. Bramlett* was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on State of the Church was read by *C. E. Bisall*, which on motion of *S. K. Arbuthnot* was

adopted. The supplementary report was read by C. E. Bisall and on motion of W. F. McKain was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by H. S. Bumgardner and on motion of J. T. Hickman was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Woman's Home Missionary Society was read by the Secretary and on motion of S. B. Hart was ordered printed in Conference minutes. (See report.)

The report of the Special Committee on Hospitals was read by J. E. Bird and on motion of S. E. Jones was adopted and the committee discharged. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was read by P. L. Flanagan and on motion of S. C. Jones was adopted (See report).

The report of the Committee on Reports was read by J. E. Scott and on motion of J. T. Hickman was adopted by a rising vote. (See report.)

H. T. Heironimus read his annual report which was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Introductions—Miss Julia Bowinfield was called to the platform and addressed the Conference.

Daniel Westfall, Buusiness Manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was presented and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions—J. E. Bird presented a resolution from the Board of Examiners which on his motion was adopted. (See resolution.)

Clarence W. Wise presented a resolution concerning the appointment on social service commission which on motion of V. A. Hanna was adopted. (See resolution.)

Addressed the Conference—The Bishop called the names of the men who have been granted the Retired relation at this session, and C. B. Graham briefly addressed the Conference.

Collection—On motion of J. E. Bird a collection was ordered to be taken when the Conference shall assemble for the reading of the appointments.

Committee Appointed—The Cabinet nominated the following as a Memorial Committee as ordered in resolution at morning session: C. G. Stater, E. J. Westfall, W. E. Craig, J. E. Scott, D. L. Reid, Arthur Lazenby, J. W. Engle, W. W. Morris.

On motion of H. M. Law the session adjourned till 4:30 o'clock with benediction by Bishop Moore.

SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 4:30 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Moore. Hymn No. 455, "Love Divine," was sung and W. E. Craig led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding services of the day were read, corrected and approved.

Collection—A collection was taken for the janitor amounting to \$23.61, which was acknowledged in a few well chosen words.

Resolution—A resolution was read by M. R. Eastlack concerning the holding of Sunday School Institutes, and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

Addresses—Brief addresses were delivered by S. P. Crummett on West Virginia Wesleyan College; by S. K. Arbuthnot on West Virginia Dry; and by B. H. Shadduck on Civic Righteousness. "America" was sung and A. B. Riker led in prayer.

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung and on motion of B. H. Shadduck the session closed until 7:30 o'clock with the benediction by S. K. Arbuthnot.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Moore. Hymn No. 19, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, and C. H. Lakin led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Reports—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by S. P. Crummett, showing the accounts of G. W. Kepler, Financial Secretary of Permanent Fund Association; J. H. Hess, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and R. G. Backus, Conference Treasurer, to be correct.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by H. D. Clark, which was adopted. (See report.)

Sermon by Bishop Moore—Hymn No. 272, "Just as I Am," was sung and Bishop Moore led in prayer.

The Bishop then delivered a sermon full of instruction and suggestion from the text, "What Shall it Profit a Man if He Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul?"

Resolution—A resolution was offered by R. C. Bramlett, naming a committee to secure the enactment of a law incorporating bodies within the State.

The following were named as the committee: J. E. Bird, A. J. Hiatt, and S. K. Arbuthnot.

Cabinet Nominations—M. F. Compton, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations for the various Boards and Committees, and they were elected. Also he read the missionary appointments to the various charges. (See list.)

Resolution—On motion of B. H. Shaddock the railroads were commended for their reduced rates to ministers.

Commission on Finance—On motion of M. F. Compton the District Superintendents were permitted to name members of Commission on Finance where vacancies are caused by removals.

Complimentary Resolution—W. C. Hartinger read the report of the committee on complimentary resolutions, which on his motion was adopted. (See resolution.)

Question Fourteen Resumed—The names of the following were called and their charges passed: Page Milburn, J. J. Deek, David Westfall, S. P. Crummett, J. M. Grose, G. W. Kepler, M. R. Eastlack, V. A. Hanna, H. T. Heironimus, A. M. Hammond, E. D. Fellers.

Change of Relations—On motion of M. F. Compton the relation of R. B. Ward was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of L. B. Bowers, the relation of R. A. LeMaster was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Compliments—On motion of A. J. Hiatt a vote of thanks was extended to the Boy Scouts, and to the owners of automobiles placed at the disposal of the conference.

Mission Appropriation to the Conference—On motion of M. F. Compton, the Conference asks for \$5,700 as a missionary appropriation to the Conference.

Official Journal—On motion of J. B. Workman the minutes for the quadrennium were approved as the official records of this Conference.

Final Adjournment—J. B. Workman moved that after the reading and approval of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments and benediction is pronounced, the Conference of 1915, stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Hymn, "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah," was sung, the Bishop led in prayer, after which he briefly addressed the Conference, and read the appointments and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Sixty-ninth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

JOHN O. BOLTON

Secretary.

EARL CRANSTON,
President.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 27, 1915.

Certificate of Ordination

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1915, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

Deacons

WILLIAM W. BRAGG	CHARLES C. O'NEILL
JOSEPH D. ENGLE	THOMAS H. TAYLOR
FRED C. McCLURE	BASCOM T. TREVY
HALLIE B. MOOSE	WILLIAM E. BOONE
MICHAEL E. HIVELY	

and assisted by the Elders, the following Deacons as

Elders

ALVA M. BARLOW	JAMES L. MARQUESS
NELSON S. HILL	CLEMMER W. WISE
GEORGE A. FEDERER	

EARL CRANSTON,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Parkersburg, W. Va., from September 22 to September 27, 1915. Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL.D., presiding; Secretary, John O. Bolton, Spencer, W. Va.; Statistician, W. C. Strohmeier, Jollytown, Pa.; Treasurer, R. G. Backus, Huntington, W. Va.; Registrar, A. D. Craig, Cameron, W. Va.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

No. It is contrary to the law of the State.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Edgar A. Lowther, New York; Wallace B. Fleming, Newark; H. R. Mills, New Mexico Mission Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

George R. Thomas, on certificate of location, W. Va. Conference, 1913.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

No one.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: James J. Gross, Milton D. Griffin, Troy E. Maness, David B. Rogers, Ethan N. Rogers, Millard A. Workman, Robert G. Yoak.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Grover J. Johnson, Peter J. Murdock, Fred G. Rowe.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Wm. A. Ayres, Wm. C. Brown, Ellis P. Frye, Wm. L. Gearhart, Harry L. Gaston, Ferdinand T. Hurxthal, Edward O. Jones, John C. Sleeth, Thomas M. Zumbunnen, George Hammer, J. Forest Witten.

(c) Curtis W. Chenowith.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year: Curtis W. Chenowith.

7. *Who Have Been Discontinued?*

Edwin Adkins, Roy Adkins, Ray V. Browning, Webster W. Smith.

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: William W. Bragg, Joseph D. Engle, Fred C. McClure, Hallie B. Moore, Charles C. O'Neill, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: John C.

Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Carl A. Metheny, Clemmer W. Wise.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: William W. Bragg, John C. Buckley, Henry A. Coffman, Joseph D. Engle, Fred C. McClure, Carl A. Metheny, Hallie B. Moore, Charles C. O'Neill, Thomas H. Taylor, Bascom T. Trevy.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: George R. Thomas (readmitted on certificate of location), David C. Bayless, Adam Bird, Martin H. Branham, Curtis W. Chenowith, William E. Campbell, Gordon G. Jones, Harold E. Mouse, Denver C. Pickens, Perry Robinson, Joseph M. Sutton.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Warden W. Beckley, Fred S. Bishop, Glenn W. Butcher, Harry G. Dunbar, Dillon B. Grover, Jonathan W. King, Clarence Moore, Worthy W. Morris, Benjamin F. Newman, James B. Rupert, Roland H. Skaggs, Harold O. Teagarden.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Alva M. Barlow, Nelson S. Hill, James L. Marquess, Clemmer W. Wise.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: George D. Sampson.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: William E. Boone, Michael E. Hively.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: No one.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: No one.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: George A. Federer.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: No one.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: No one.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Yes. This was done strictly as each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Nicola Di Stefano, Genessee Conference; Carl G. Doney, Oregon Conference; Wm. E. Anderson, to New England; H. W. Holter, to Genessee Conference; J. A. Lewis to New Mexico Mission Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

George W. Bent, W. B. Frazelle, Clarence C. Helmick, John W. Johnson.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

No one.

18. *Who have been Located?*

No one.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

No one.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or complaints?*

No one.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

(a) None.

(b) None.

(c) None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*

J. W. Bond (2), H. B. Bowden (2), W. E. Campbell (1), J. H. Cuppett (3), H. V. Kingsley (3), R. A. LeMaster (1), Joseph M. Sutton (2), R. B. Ward (1).

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*

A. D. Adams, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. W. Chidester, J. W. Claypool, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, S. J. Cotton, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, T. R. Faulkner, C. E. Feather, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, A. D. Garrett, C. B. Graham, E. D. Hanna, D. C. Hedrick, W. R. Hennen, E. G. Hutchinson, E. P. Idleman, E. N. Jarrett, J. S. Jenkins, S. E. Jones, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, F. H. J. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, J. D. Mays, Moore McNeal, H. J. Metheny, A. Mick, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morison, C. N. Neff, F. C. Neptune, O. C. Phillips, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, J. S. Robinson, L. W. Roberts, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, Marion Taylor, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, J. J. White, G. H. Williams, O. W. Waters, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Workman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Beddow, H. D. Clark, J. H. Hess, F. S. Townsend, W. D. Reed. Reserves: O. M. Pullen, D. L. Ash.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*

28. *What is the Statistical Report?*

See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections*

ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$48,070.00.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$26,452.00.

32. *What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$14,107.00. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*

\$375.00.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?*

5 per cent of cash salary of pastors.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Thomson Church, Wheeling, W. Va.

Report of the Conference Board of Stewards

Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service

RECEIPTS:

Book Concern Dividend	\$ 4,387.00
Connectional Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants)	250.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference	7,512.00
Income From Annual Conference Annuity Investments.....	2,332.70
Balance From Last Year	17.58
Total Amount for Distribution	\$ 14,499.28

Number of "EFFECTIVE" PREACHERS (Including Special Appointments)	221
Average Salary received by them (NOT including house rent)	\$1,000.00
LEGAL RATE for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary)	\$ 14.00
Years to be Accounted For, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, plus TWO years on trial; plus 1-2 of such number of years for the Widows; plus 1-5 of the Father's years of service for the Children; total 1818 years.	
TOTAL OF ANNUITY CLAIMS* figured at this Rate: \$14 per year times 1818 years	\$ 25,452.00
RATE PAID this year, \$7 per year, or 50% of the Legal Rate.	
Total Amount paid THIS year as Annuities based on Service..	12,791.00

Annual Conference Necessitous Distribution Based on Need, ¶ 333**RECEIPTS:**

Connection Relief (Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants)	\$ 250.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference.....	1,048.00
Total Amount Available For Necessitous Distribution.....	1,298.00
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (See above*)	12,791.00
Grand Total Available for Distribution.....	\$140,089.00

Apportionment For the Next Conference Year, 191—, ¶ 326

AMOUNT necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above*)	\$ 25,452.00
Estimated ADDITIONAL AMOUNT Required for Necessitous cases	1,298.00

GRAND TOTAL—AMOUNT Required to MEET ALL CLAIMS IN FULL

\$ 26,750.00

To be deducted:

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$ 4,387.00
Divided from Connectional Relief.....	250.00
Income from ALL Annual Conference Invested Funds	2,332.00

Total to be subtracted

\$ 6,969.70

Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim

\$ 19,780.30

Add Five Per Cent for "Conference Percentages".....

987.00

Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet All Claims in Full.....

\$ 20,767.30

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS as finally approved by the Conference—5% of Cash Salary.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	Name and P. O. Address	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
1	Atkinson, M. W.	16	\$ 224.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 154.00
2	Adams, A. D.	26	364.00	182.00	.....	182.00
3	Ball, C. W.	25	350.00	175.00	.....	175.00
4	Beadford, J. W.	31	434.00	217.00	.....	217.00
5	Bryan, L. D.	11	154.00	77.00	.....	77.00
6	Chidester, T. W.	30	420.00	210.00	.....	210.00
7	Conaway, E. C.	17	238.00	119.00	60.00	179.00
8	Cotton, S. J.	23	322.00	161.00	.....	161.00
9	Cottrill, Fred.	17	238.00	119.00	.....	119.00
10	Coffield, L. N.	13	182.00	91.00	50.00	141.00
11	Cross, Levi.	14	196.00	98.00	.....	98.00
12	Claypool, J. W.	19	266.00	133.00	.....	133.00
13	Dunbar, F. P.	15	210.00	105.00	.....	105.00
14	Feather, J. B.	43	500.00	301.00	.....	301.00
15	Ford, F. G. W.	25	350.00	175.00	.....	175.00
16	Friend, D. A.	28	392.00	196.00	.....	196.00
17	Friend, H. E.	12	168.00	84.00	.....	84.00
18	Fullerton, J. A.	30	420.00	210.00	18.00	228.00
19	Faulkner, T. R.	28	392.00	196.00	.....	196.00
20	Garrett, A. D.	13	182.00	91.00	.....	91.00
21	Hedrick, D. C.	33	462.00	231.00	.....	321.00
22	Hennen, W. R.	30	420.00	210.00	20.00	230.00
23	Hutchinson, E. G. ..	16	224.00	112.00	.....	112.00
24	Idleman, E. P.	20	280.00	140.00	110.00	250.00
25	Jones, S. E.	27	378.00	189.00	.....	189.00
26	Jenkins, J. S.	7	98.00	49.00	.....	49.00
27	Jarrett, E. N.	18	252.00	126.00	.....	126.00
28	King, F. H. J.	50	500.00	350.00	.....	350.00
29	King, E. D. W.	25	350.00	175.00	.....	175.00
30	Knotts, Marcellus ...	26	364.00	182.00	.....	182.00
31	Lakin, C. H.	45	500.00	315.00	.....	315.00
32	Leech, S. V.	51	500.00	357.00	.....	357.00
33	Leslie, L. E.	19	266.00	133.00	.....	133.00
34	Little, R. R.	19	266.00	133.00	.....	133.00
35	Mahone, BB. D.	26	364.00	182.00	.....	182.00
36	Mays, J. D.	16	224.00	112.00	.....	112.00
37	Asbury, Mick.	40	500.00	280.00	.....	280.00
38	Morris, J. C.	5	70.00	35.00	20.00	55.00
39	Morrison, A. T.	17	238.00	119.00	.....	119.00
40	McNeal, Moore.	15	210.00	105.00	.....	105.00
41	Neff, C. M.	30	420.00	210.00	.....	210.00
42	Prince, N. H.	20	280.00	140.00	.....	140.00
43	Pribble, Ulysses.	23	322.00	161.00	.....	161.00
44	Rogers, W. C.	9	126.00	63.00	.....	63.00
45	Rogers, Gilbert.	26	364.00	182.00	.....	182.00
46	Roberts, L. W.	35	490.00	245.00	.....	245.00
47	Sanford, H. C.	49	500.00	343.00	.....	343.00
48	Shaw, W. H.	27	378.00	189.00	41.00	230.00
49	Sharp, W. J.	30	420.00	210.00	.....	210.00
50	Sharp, J. N.	34	476.00	238.00	24.00	262.00
51	Taylor, Marion.	25	350.00	175.00	.....	175.00
52	Williams, G. H.	30	420.00	210.00	28.00	238.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS—Continued

No.	Name and P. O. Address	Years Counted	Annuity Claimed	Annuity Paid	From Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
53	White, J. J.	23	322.00	161.00	.....	161.00
54	Workman, W. W.	7	98.00	49.00	39.00	88.00
55	Waters, O. W.	29	406.00	203.00	.....	203.00
56	Woodruff, E. C.	38	500.00	266.00	.....	266.00
57	Warden, J. M.	44	500.00	308.00	.....	308.00
58	Phillips, O. C.	15	210.00	105.00	.....	105.00
59	Upton, C. W.	30	420.00	210.00	.....	210.00
60	Feather, C. E.	22	308.00	154.00	38.00	192.00
61	Robinson, J. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Total paid to Retired Ministers		1477	\$19,755.00	\$10,409.00	\$ 540.00	\$10,949.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name and P. O. Address	Husband's Effective Years	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1	Bolton, Mrs. E. C.	25	25	\$ 175.00	\$ 87.00	\$.....	\$ 87.00
2	Brooks, Mrs. B. B.	8	8	56.00	28.00	46.00	74.00
3	Butler, Mrs. N. M.	2	2	14.00	7.00	18.00	25.00
4	Bent, Mrs. G. W.	26	6	42.00	21.00	80.00	101.00
5	Dougherty, Mrs. J. H.	7	7	49.00	25.00	.....	25.00
6	Engle, Mrs. J.	25	25	175.00	87.00	.....	87.00
7	Feather, Mrs. D. W.	3	3	21.00	11.00	14.00	25.00
8	Guinn, Mrs. W. P.	20	20	140.00	70.00	.....	70.00
9	Hanna, Mrs. L. M.	14	14	98.00	49.00	19.00	68.00
10	Hammond, Mrs. A. L.	7	7	49.00	25.00	.....	25.00
11	Heaston, Mrs. M. C.	4	4	28.00	14.00	11.00	25.00
12	Johnson, Mrs. N. B.	25	25	175.00	87.00	.....	87.00
13	Johnson, Mrs. J. W.	11	7	49.00	25.00	133.00	158.00
14	Kelly, Mrs. W. W.	26	26	182.00	90.00	60.00	150.00
15	Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah	5	5	35.00	17.00	20.00	37.00
16	Lee, Mrs. Ida M.	33	33	231.00	115.00	.....	115.00
17	Lyda, Mrs. A. J.	40	40	280.00	140.00	.....	140.00
18	Lovett, Mrs. W. E.	28	28	196.00	98.00	.....	98.00
19	Matheny, Mrs. G. W.	14	14	98.00	49.00	74.00	123.00
20	Miller, Mrs. S. J.	22	20	140.00	70.00	.....	70.00
21	Nichols, Mrs. Sarah.	12	12	84.00	42.00	16.00	58.00
22	Owen, Mrs. Persis.	15	15	105.00	52.00	.....	52.00
23	Perry, Mrs. A. D.	31	13	91.00	45.00	45.00	90.00
24	Poling, Mrs. H. L.	8	8	56.00	28.00	.....	28.00
25	Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B.	25	25	175.00	87.00	8.00	95.00
26	Richmond, Mrs. Anna	2	2	14.00	7.00	.....	7.00
27	Rider, Mrs. M. W.	34	34	238.00	119.00	25.00	144.00
28	Rexroad, Mrs. Jemima	15	15	105.00	52.00	.....	52.00
29	Steel, Mrs. Victoria	35	25	245.00	122.00	.....	122.00
30	Talbott, Mrs. Martha	18	18	126.00	63.00	.....	63.00
31	Trippett, Mrs. Ophelia	25	25	175.00	87.00	.....	87.00
32	Welch, Mrs. R. S.	18	18	126.00	63.00	34.00	97.00
33	Helmick, Mrs. C. C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
34	Frazelle, Mrs. W. B.	42	35	245.00	122.00	.....	122.00
Total Paid to Widows		625	574	\$4,008.00	\$2,004.00	\$628.00	\$2,632.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

No. Name and P. O. Address	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Cntd	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1 Bent, Esther	26	5	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00
2 Bent, Mary A.	26	5	70.00	35.00	15.00	50.00
3 Davis, Harry E.	13	2	28.00	14.00	15.00	29.00
4 Davis, Nellie A.	13	2	28.00	14.00	15.00	29.00
5 Feather, Beatrice L. .	3	1	14.00	7.00	20.00	27.00
6 Guinn, Ruby L.	20	4	56.00	28.00	.....	28.00
7 Hannah, Roscoe	14	3	42.00	21.00	.....	21.00
8 Hammond, Lee R. ...	20	4	56.00	28.00	25.00	53.00
9 Hammond, Mary A. .	20	4	56.00	28.00	25.00	53.00
10 Johnson, J. McL. ...	11	2	28.00	14.00	.....	14.00
11 Johnson, P. W.	11	2	28.00	14.00	.....	14.00
12 Johnson, P. B.	11	2	28.00	14.00	.....	14.00
13 Poling, Gladis	8	2	28.00	14.00	.....	14.00
14 Perry, Frank	31	6	84.00	42.00	.....	42.00
15 Miller, Hubert	22	4	56.00	28.00	.....	28.00
16 Miller, Louise	22	4	56.00	28.00	.....	28.00
17 Marteny, Grace	9	2	28.00	14.00	.....	14.00
Total Distribution to Children	283	54	\$ 756.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 508.00

Total Paid to Retired Ministers\$10,949.00
 Total Paid to Widows 2,632.00
 Total Paid to Orphans 508.00
 Total for Administration..... 44.28
 366.00

Grand Total Disbursements\$14,499.28

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUNDS,
ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

Full Legal Name, PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.
 How Managed. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Amount of Invested Funds\$40,000.00

OFFICERS.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, PresidentOakland, Md.
 D. C. LIST, Jr., Secretary.....Wheeling, W. Va.
 D. C. LIST, Jr., Treasurer.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Annuity Claims Voluntarily Surrendered—None.

APPORTIONMENTS TO DISTRICTS.

District—	
Buckhannon	\$ 1,382.00
Charleston	1,219.00
Elkins	1,112.00
Huntington	848.00
Morgantown	1,609.00
Oakland	1,286.00
Parkersburg	1,493.00
Wheeling	1,804.00
Total	\$10,753.00

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Ministers: C. H. King, C. C. Warman, J. H. Hess, C. F. Anderson, C. C. Lanham, J. B. Workman, R. O. Phillips, C. E. Goodwin, W. A. Byus, Laymen: D. C. List, Jr.; F. E. Mower, W. T. Williamson, H. W. Harmer, E. T. England, O. W. O. Hardman, Thos. Scott, S. A. Keener. J. H. Hess, Chairman, Wheeling; J. B. Workman, Secretary, Fairmont; C. E. Goodwin, Treasurer, Fairmont.

This report is signed by GEO. W. KEPLER, Sistersville, W. Va.
Dated, September 27, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS

Note—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (S) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

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| 1 L. E. Ressegger, Dist. Supt. 6 | 17 Duffy.....A. W. Miller (s) 1 |
| Buckhannon, W. Va. | 18 Flatwoods.....H. M. Strader 2 |
| 2 Adamston .....A. S. Arnett 1 | 19 Freemansburg..W. P. Clark 2 |
| 3 Alexander....G. W. Butcher 2 | 20 Frenchton ..W. W. Beckley 1 |
| 4 Belington....A. M. Crabtree 2 | 21 Glenville.....R. C. Bramlett 2 |
| 5 Bridgeport....B. S. Hamrick 2 | 22 Hackers Valley |
| Buckhannon— |W. R. Hennon (s) 1 |
| 6 First Church..H. C. Howard 1 | 23 Holley Grove |
| 7 East.....Clarence Moore 1 |W. E. Boone(s) 2 |
| 8 South.....W. G. Smith 2 | 24 Jarvisville.....D. F. Carder 1 |
| 9 Circuit....Joseph VanSickel 3 | 25 Junior.....C. E. Leatherby 2 |
| 10 Burnsville ....A. L. Ireland 4 | 26 Mt. Clare.....H. B. Workman 3 |
| 11 Camden ....D. B. Gates (s) 1 | 27 Philippi.....C. G. Stater 1 |
| 12 Century ....Perry Robinson 1 | 28 Circuit..W. L. Cheuvrout(s) 1 |
| Clarksburg— | 29 Sutton.....I. F. Rickett 1 |
| 13 First Church...W. B. King 1 | 30 Tenmile... John Hanifan(s) 1 |
| 14 Ash Chapel..P. Z. Musgrave 2 | 31 Troy.....J. D. Engle 1 |
| 15 Hammond & Stealey | 32 West Milford |
| Heights.....C. W. Wise 1 |Walter Sinclair 2 |
| 16 North View & Norwood | 33 Weston.....John Beddow 3 |
|C. Warman 1 | |

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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| 34 A. J. Hiatt, Dist. Supt..... 2 | 52 Lockhart...H. H. Hofelt (s) 1 |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 53 Malden.....G. R. Thomas 1 |
| 35 Boomer.....E. P. Frye 1 | 54 Mt. Hope.....A. M. Barlow 2 |
| Charleston— | 55 Mt. Union.....I. N. Smith 1 |
| 36 Central.....E. J. Westfall 5 | 56 Mt. Zion....L. C. Harris (s) 2 |
| 37 First Church....J. E. Bird 5 | 57 Osbornes Mills |
| 38 Dunbar.....J. F. Allen(s) 1 |W. P. Arbogast (s) 1 |
| 39 Lawrence.....W. A. Byus 1 | 58 Pleasant Retreat |
| 40 Sixth St....B. H. Shadduck 1 |J. W. Barnes (s) 1 |
| 41 Circuit..W. H. Holden (s) 1 | 59 Quick.....C. W. Milam (s) 1 |
| 42 East Circuit, M. H. Branham 1 | 60 Ravenswood..W. F. Sheppard 3 |
| 43 Claremont...Fred C. McClure 2 | 61 Reedy.....C. J. Price 1 |
| 44 Clay.....W. A. Sharp 1 | 62 Ripley.....H. K. Riffe 1 |
| 45 Clendennin....O. U. Marple 1 | 63 Rosedale.....J. B. Rupert 1 |
| 46 Cottageville...R. L. Maness 2 | 64 St. Albans....E. F. Connolly 1 |
| 47 Frametown | 65 Spencer.....John O. Bolton 1 |
|W. M. Tisdale (s) 1 | 66 Circuit.....F. H. Hughes 4 |
| 48 Gassaway...J. S. Thornburg 2 | 67 Valley Fork...E. B. Hoff(s) 1 |
| 49 Goldtown...J. W. Morris (s) 1 | 68 Walton....T. W. Hayes (s) 4 |
| 50 Jordon...J. E. Johnston (s) 1 | 69 Winona.....J. D. Dickey 1 |
| 51 Leander....M. E. Hively (s) 3 | |

ELKINS DISTRICT.

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| 70 H. S. Bumgardner, Dist. Supt. 1 | 89 Glomera...J. S. Maynard(s) 1 |
| Elkins, W. Va. | 90 Highland...C. B. Rutledge(s) 3 |
| 71 Arbovale...Harry Blackhurst 2 | 91 Holcomb.....D. W. Walter 2 |
| 72 Augusta....W. N. Eskew(s) 1 | 92 Lockbridge..N. S. Scott (s) 1 |
| 73 Barkers Ridge | 93 Maplewood |
|C. M. Redding (s) 1 |P. A. Sampson (s) 1 |
| 74 Beckley.....M. L. Dearien 2 | 94 Mingo...R. L. Greynolds(s) 1 |
| 75 Bemis.....Lloyd Fast 1 | 95 Monroe |
| 76 Beverly.....P. L. Bent 1 |J. A. Brumbaugh (s) 3 |
| 77 Cirtsville..H. M. Knight(s) 1 | 96 Olivet....C. G. McAboy (s) 1 |
| 78 Covington....E. A. Lowther 2 | 97 Paint Bank..P. A. Brown(s) 1 |
| 79 Cowen | 98 Rainelle...William Coleman 4 |
| ..C. H. Higginbotham (s) 5 | 99 Rich Patch |
| 80 Denmar.....J. S. Wickline 6 |G. A. Chapman (s) 1 |
| 81 Durbin.....E. S. Withers 2 | 100 Richwood.....A. S. Wolfe 1 |
| 82 Eagle Rock...W. H. Ayres 1 | 101 Rockbridge..T. J. Michael(s) 1 |
| 83 Earl.....A. C. Arthur (s) 1 | 102 Ronceverte...J. M. Lobdell 2 |
| 84 Edray.....H. A. Coffman 3 | 103 Staunton.....J. C. Buckley 5 |
| 85 Elkins.....W. E. Craig 2 | 104 Summersville |
| 86 Falling Springs |W. F. Hampton 1 |
|A. E. Barnes 2 | 105 Waynesboro..G. W. Marston 2 |
| 87 Forest Hill..Wm. L. Gearhart 1 | 106 Webster Springs..H. M. Law 1 |
| 88 Frost....M. H. Ramsey(s) 2 | |

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

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| 107 R. G. Backus, Dist. Supt... 1 | 110 Chelyan.....C. C. O'Neill 2 |
| Huntington, W. Va. | 111 Ceredo and Kenova |
| 108 Accoville....G. W. Thumm 1 |William Fallen 4 |
| 109 Bluefield.....to be supplied | 112 Crumm.....William Chaffin 2 |

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

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| 113 Crumpler.....J. L. Dotson 2 | 131 Walnut Hill...J. B. Cook(s) 1 |
| 114 Clifton and Mason | 132 West.....B. W. Roberts 1 |
|H. M. Riddle 2 | 133 Circuit.....W. M. Lister 1 |
| 115 Elmwood...J. W. Garrison(s) 1 | 134 Hurricane.....A. M. Grimes 1 |
| 116 Fairfield...L. E. Thomas(s) 2 | 135 Kincaid.....P. D. Fisher 1 |
| 117 Fayetteville...J. F. Witten 1 | 136 Logan.....J. H. Funk 1 |
| 118 Ft. Gay.....J. L. Parry (s) 1 | 137 Matewan |
| 119 Gilbert.....W. H. Toler (s) 1 |Albert Christian (s) 1 |
| 120 Glenwood...C. E. Nicely (s) 1 | 138 Milton....J. W. Barnes (s) 1 |
| 121 Greenvview....J. M. Kinder 2 | 139 Omar....A. J. Workman (s) 3 |
| 122 Hartford....Alfred Backus 3 | 140 Peytona.....to be supplied |
| 123 Hamlin.....D. S. Lee (s) 1 | 141 Pineville....D. J. Byrd (s) 1 |
| 124 West.....A. B. Elson (s) 1 | 142 Pt. Pleasant |
| 125 Hewett....C. A. Spencer (s) 1 |William Anderson 3 |
| 126 Henderson.....J. C. Sleeth 2 | 143 Red House..J. C. Baker (s) 1 |
| Huntington— | 144 Ruth & Acme...H. G. Ross 1 |
| 127 First Church..J. W. Engle 2 | 145 Wayne.....B. F. Newman 3 |
| 128 Backus..A. P. Robinson(s) 1 | 146 Williamson..I. A. Canfield(s) 1 |
| 129 Guyandotte...H. R. Mills 2 | 147 Winifrede and Hernshaw |
| 130 Seventh Ave. |S. W. Hinman (s) 1 |
|C. Fred Anderson 1 | |

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

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| 148 O. D. King, Dist. Supt..... 4 | 164 Jerome Park...Ralph Brown 1 |
| Morgantown, W. Va. | 165 Jollytown..W. C. Strohmeier 1 |
| 149 Arnettsville..H. S. Chapman 3 | 166 Knottsville.....G. G. Jones 1 |
| 150 Barnesville..T. G. Meredith 1 | 167 Logansport...F. M. Malcolm 3 |
| 151 Barracksville..A. J. L. Curtis 1 | 168 Lumberport..W. T. W. Sleeth 1 |
| 152 Blacksville.....O. A. Kelley 1 | 169 Masontown...J. L. Marquess 2 |
| 153 Enterprise...P. W. Matheney 1 | 170 Mannington....H. D. Clark 1 |
| Fairmont— | 171 Meadowdale...D. H. Perkins 2 |
| 154 First Church..C. E. Goodwin 1 | Morgantown— |
| 155 Diamond St., J. B. Workman 2 | 172 First Church..H. W. Ewing 3 |
| 156 Fairview.....R. D. Hall 1 | 173 Circuit...G. A. Federer (s) 2 |
| 157 Farmington...L. S. Grose 1 | 174 Monongalia...C. B. Meredith 3 |
| Grafton | 175 Pruntytown |
| 158 Andrews.....W. D. Reed 1 |T. M. Zumbrunnen 1 |
| 159 East.....N. L. Casey (s) 1 | 176 Reedsville....E. N. Rogers 1 |
| 160 West Main St. | 177 Shinnston...Roy McCuskey 5 |
|D. S. Hammond 1 | 178 Wadestown...W. W. Sutton 1 |
| 161 St. Paul.....J. E. Scott 2 | 179 Wana.....E. O. Jones 3 |
| 162 Halleck.....Job Jones (s) 1 | 180 Wyatt...W. H. Hicks (s) 1 |
| 163 Highland.....E. J. Heller 2 | |

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

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| 181 Archibald Moore, Dist. Supt. 1 | 186 Bruceton....C. D. Johnson 1 |
| Oakland, Md. | 187 Circleville.....N. Alkire(s) 2 |
| 182 Albright.....W. W. Morris 1 | 188 Corinth.....N. S. Hill 2 |
| 183 Aurora.....E. C. Bedford 1 | 189 Cranesville..W. H. Henderson 2 |
| 184 Blaine.....R. H. Skaggs 1 | 190 Davis .....Eugene Weaver 1 |
| 185 Brandonville | 191 Deer Park |
|Harry Kirkpatrick (s) 1 |Frank McCamic (s) 3 |

OAKLAND DISTRICT—Continued

192 Evansville...P. W. Shrader 1	202 Newburg.....J. C. Strader 2
193 Friendsville...C. W. Stephan 2	203 Oakland.....J. H. Howard 1
194 Gormanian.....F. V. Arnot 2	204 Parsons.....C. E. Bissell 2
195 Grantsville.....J. B. Carder 1	205 Pendleton...J. W. Idleman(s) 4
196 Hendricks...A. M. Hammond 1	206 Rowlesburg...W. F. McKain 1
197 Horton.....B. T. Trevy 1	207 Sinclair....A. J. Shahan(s) 2
198 Howesville...C. E. Feather(s) 1	208 St. George.....J. J. Gross 1
199 Kingwood.....J. E. Wells 1	209 Terra Alta.....C. H. King 5
200 Montrose...C. R. Shackelford 2	210 Thomas.....J. R. Cheuvront 1
201 Mt. Lake Park	211 Tunnelton.....H. B. Moose 1
.....Paul L. Flanagan 1	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

212 L. B. Bowers, Dist. Supt.... 2	227 St. Andrews....A. B. Riker 3
Parkersburg, W. Va.	228 Ohio Ave....T. E. Maness 2
213 Alma.....F. S. Bishop 4	229 South .....H. W. Flanagan 3
214 Alvy.....Wm. Hunter 1	230 Circuit.....Theo. McCoy 2
215 Atwood...J. E. Morgan (s) 2	231 Paden City...J. J. Kelly (s) 2
216 Belleville.....W. W. Bragg 2	232 Pennsboro—
217 Bristol.....Cyrus Poling 1	D. L. Reid 2
218 Calcutta...Letcher White(s) 2	A. V. Riddle(s) 1
219 Elizabeth.....J. S. Pullen 2	233 Pullman.....J. W. King 1
220 Ellenboro...T. M. McCarty 1	234 Pursley.....A. E. Michael 1
221 Friendly....C. E. Dally (s) 1	235 St. Marys...M. F. Pritchard 2
222 Harrisville...W. N. Frasure 2	236 Salem.....J. T. Hickman 1
223 Meadville...L. A. McNamar 1	237 Sistersville.....D. L. Ash 1
224 Middlebourne	238 Smithton...J. W. Funk (s) 1
.....S. P. Crummett 1	239 Smithville
225 Murphytown	Wesley Woodruff (s) 2
.....Arthur Merrells 2	240 Waverly....W. H. Gilmore 2
Parkersburg—	241 West Union
226 First Church	Gregory Bleakley 1
.....S. K. Arbuthnot 4	241 Williamstown.C. E. Hamrick 1

WHEELING DISTRICT.

243 M. F. Compton, Dist. Supt.. 4	260 Short Creek & West Liberty
Moundsville, W. Va.	R. O. Phillips 2
244 Benwood.....G. D. Sampson 2	261 Silver Hill...R. E. Stars(s) 1
245 Cameron.....A. D. Craig 1	262 Smithfield....C. A. Powers 1
246 Dallas.....F. T. Hurxthal 1	263 Tridelfia...W. M. Stephens 2
247 Glendale.....J. W. Dawson 1	264 Uniontown...C. A. Metheny 2
248 Hundred.....D. B. Orr 2	265 Wallace....J. L. Norris (s) 1
249 Marshall.....A. C. Riffe 3	Wheeling—
250 McMechen..Arthur Lazenby 2	266 Buckley.....C. A. Snider 1
Moundsville—	267 Chapline St....S. C. Jones 3
251 Calvary.....C. C. Lanham 3	268 Elm Grove.....S. B. Hart 4
252 First Church..G. D. Smith 1	269 Fourth St.....A. W. Mills 4
253 Circuit.....T. J. Lewis 2	270 Fulton & Greggs
254 New Martinsville	H. O. Teagarden 5
.....F. S. Townsend 1	271 Hope.....M. D. Griffin 1
255 Pine Grove....E. B. Moore 2	272 North St.....J. H. Hess 5
256 Pleasant Valley	273 Ruble....A. R. Bennett (s) 1
.....H. B. Dunbar 2	274 Thomson...W. C. Hartinger 4
257 Porter Falls...T. H. Taylor 2	275 Warwood....G. J. Johnson 2
258 Proctor....M. H. Cummings 1	276 Wesley.....P. Y. DeBolt 2
259 Rosbys Rock, G.W. Nuzum(s) 2	277 Zane St.....W. M. Shultz 4

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE W. VA. CONFERENCE.

- 278 Wallace B. Fleming, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
279 Page Milburn, Field Agent for the Tract Society, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
280 J. J. Deck, Professor, West Virginia Wesleyan College, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
281 Daniel Westfall, Business Manager Christian Advocate, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
282 J. M. Grose, Superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School, member of the Gassaway Quarterly Conference.
283 G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary of West Virginia Conference Permanent Fund, member of the Sistersville Quarterly Conference.
284 Milton R. Eastlack, Sunday School Missionary, member of the Harrisville Quarterly Conference.
285 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member of the Moundsville, First Church, Quarterly Conference.
286 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member of the Staunton Quarterly Conference.
287 E. D. Fellers, Conference Evangelist, member of the McMechen Quarterly Conference.
288 D. C. Bayless, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, member of the Lawrence Quarterly Conference.
289 Richard Aspinall, Professor, Bible and Philosophy, member of the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
290 O. M. Pullen, Assistant Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, member of the First Church, Charleston, Quarterly Conference.

The Following Were Left Without Appointment to Attend**One of Our Schools:**

- 291 D. B. Groves, member of First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
292 Adam Bird, member of First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
293 George Hammer, member of First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
294 Fred G. Rowe, member of First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
295 Harry L. Gaston, member of First Church, Fairmont, Quarterly Conference.
296 O. R. Snodgrass, member of Walnut Hill Quarterly Conference.
297 M. A. Workman, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
298 Curtis W. Chenowith, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
299 Peter J. Murdock, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
300 Denver C. Pickens, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
301 H. E. Mouse, member of Elkins Quarterly Conference.
302 David B. Rogers, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
303 Robert G. Yoak, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Appropriations

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES

BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon District.

Burnsville	\$ 80	Century	\$ 80.
Junior	90		
Tennile	40	Total	\$330
East Buckhannon.....	40		

Charleston District.

Gassaway	\$140	Quick	\$100
Frametown	80	St. Albans	50
S. Charleston	160	Winona	50
Goldtown	75		
Jordon	75	Total	\$830
Mt. Hope	100		

Elkins District.

Augusta	\$ 40	Monroe	\$ 40
Barkers Ridge	60	Mingo	40
Bemis	80	Olivet	40
Cirtsville	100	Paint Bank	40
Cowen	50	Rich Patch	40
Durbin	80	Rockbridge	40
Eagle Rock	100	Staunton	180
Frost	40	Waynesboro	120
Forest Hill	60		
Glomera	40	Total	\$1,230
Lockbridge	40		

Huntington District.

Accoville	\$ 30	Leon	\$ 40
Backus	100	Omar	40
Crumpler	60	Matewan	40
Fairfield	50	Milton	50
Fort Gay	50	Peytona	50
Glenwood	50	Ruth	50
Greenview	40	Winfield	50
Hamlin	60	Walnut Hill	60
West Hamlin	40	District	349
Hartford	50	Elmwood	40
Henderson	40	Red House	40
Handley	30	Williamson	200
Hewett	40		
Huntington Ct.	40	Total	\$1,799
Logan	60		

Morgantown District.

Highland\$ 50

Oakland District.

Sinclair	\$ 40	Circleville	\$200
Pendleton	130	Total	\$370

Parkersburg District.

Calcutta	\$ 50	South Parkersburg	\$ 40
Elizabeth	75	Total	\$365
Ohio Avenue	200		

Wheeling District.

Proctor\$100

I concur in the above appropriations,
EARL CRANSTON.

*To preach Missionary Sermon, Wm. E. Craig; Alternate,
J. E. Wells.*

District Missionary Secretaries

Buckhannon District, H. C. Howard; Charleston District, J. E. Bird; Elkins District, A. S. Wolfe; Huntington District, C. F. Anderson; Morgantown District, C. E. Goodwin; Oakland District, W. F. McKain; Parkersburg District, S. P. Crummett; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Permanent Fund Association

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

1914.	
Sept. 30, by balance in bank.....	\$ 125.80
October 2, by G. W. Kepler, Field Secretary.....	100.22
October 17, Dividend Provident Collateral Company	4.00
November 1, Interest on Bonds, Stueb., Whg. & Mingo Trac. Co.	150.00
November 25, by G. W. Kepler, Sec'y., for Mrs. Hammond.....	1,000.00
December 1, by M. F. Compton	5.00
December 9, Interest on Bond, Buckhannon Lt. & Water Co. ..	15.00
December 9, Interest on Bond, Whitaker Clessnet Co.....	210.00
December 17, Interest on Bond, Ward Baking Co.	330.00
December 28, by B. F. Rodgers Estate	58.94
1915.	
March 1, Interest on Bonds, Whg. Mold & Foundry Co.	210.00
April 27, Interest on Stock, Provident Collateral Co.	4.00
May 1, Interest on Bonds, Steub., Whg. & Mingo Trac. Co.	150.00
June 9, Interest on Bonds, Whg. Can Co.	120.00
June 9, Interest on Bonds, Hess Spring & Axle Co.	15.00
June 9, Interest on Bonds, Union Utility Co.	25.00
June 9, Interest on Bonds Wheeling Bridge Co.	50.00
June 11, Interest on Stock, Provident Collateral Co.	4.00
June 18, Interest on Bonds, Whitaker Glessner Co.	210.00
June 18, Interest on Bonds, Ward Baking Co.	330.00
June 18, Interest on Bonds, Buckhannon Lt. & Water Co.	15.00
July 1, Interest on Bonds, Whg. Can Company	120.00
July 1, Interest on Bonds, Union Utility Co.	25.00
July 1, Interest on Bonds, Hess Spring & Axle Co.....	15.00
July 1, Interest on Bonds, Wheeling Bridge Co.	50.00
August 5, Interest on Stock, Provident Collateral Co.	4.00
September 4, Interest on Bonds, Whg. Mold & Foundry Co.	210.00
September 4, Interest on Note, W. J. Sharpless to Sept. 1st	4.50
September 4, Interest on Note, W. W. King, to May 8, 1915	12.00
September 16, Interest on Account with City Bank of Wheeling	50.20
Total	\$3,622.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.	
November 28, To purchase Ward Baking Co. Bond	\$ 967.17
September 4, B. L. Spence, for Mannington Church	6.00
September 16, Conference Treasurer.....	2,332.70
September 16, Balance	316.79
	\$ 3,622.66

INVESTMENTS.

W. W. King, Note, interest paid to May 8, 1915	\$ 200.00
J. N. Robinson, Interest paid to March 14, 1905	350.00
W. J. Sharpless, Interest paid to September 1, 1905.....	75.00
Whitaker Glessner Co., Bonds	7,000.00
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co., Bonds	7,000.00
Wheeling Can Company, Bonds	4,000.00
Ward Baking Company, Bonds	11,000.00
Union Utility Company, Bonds	1,000.00
Buckhannon Light & Water Co., Bonds	500.00
Hess Spring & Axle Co., Bonds	500.00
Steubenville & Whg. Traction Co., Bonds	6,000.00
Cash in Bank	316.79
Wheeling Bridge Company, Bonds	2,000.00

 \$39,941.79

Provident Collateral Association, 20 Shares	200.00
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 \$40,141.00

I hereby certify that I have this date examined the Investments of the Permanent Fund Association and find the above list correct and that these are in the hands of D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer of the Fund.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 17, 1915.

R. B. NAY.

Annual Report of the Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund Association.

Your Field Secretary most respectfully submits this, his Annual Report for the year ending October First, 1915:

In the two years that I have been in the field I have presented our cause in one hundred churches, and in the year closing I have attended six District Conferences and Institutes, making addresses at all of them in the interest of my work. Owing to illness in my family, and the expense it would require for me to reach the institute held at Covington, Virginia, I secured the services of Brother H. K. Riffe, who lived not far from that city to represent me at that place.

Besides visiting the churches on Sunday, and the District Conferences and other meetings of the Districts, I have made hundreds of calls on individuals in the interest of the Permanent Fund in particular, and the Conference Claimants in general. I find that this particular kind of work is valuable and will bring results.

A great Conference Claimants' Convention, embracing the entire Conference was held last March in the city of Clarksburg; it awakened much interest in our great work throughout the Conference, and brought the interests of the Conference Claimants before our people in its many important aspects.

The papers and addresses were of a high order, and every man on the splendid program acquitted himself splendidly. Doctor Mulfinger, of the Chicago office, was with us throughout the entire convention, and rendered very valuable service. Our good Bishop Cranston was to have been with us and preside over the convention, but illness at the last moment prevented his coming, much to our regret, but the District Superintendents presided in turn, which gave us the opportunity to see what good Bishops they would all make if they only had a chance.

I have distributed several thousand pieces of printed matter, and circular letters, in the interest of the great movement in the church in general, and our own Conference in particular, this has served to keep the Permanent Fund before the people, but I have not been able to carry out my plans fully for the lack of funds, and in order to meet this need I sent a letter to all the preachers, who were not subscribers to the Permanent Fund, requesting them to send me any amount from one to five dollars, or more, for this plan of advertising; I am glad to say that a few of the preachers responded to this appeal and sent small sums, but many of the brethren with large salaries and short memories failed in this important matter, otherwise their inten-

tions were good. I may say in passing, Brethren, that this opportunity is still yours, and you may do us good whenever you will.

The plans for next year contemplate changes in the work of the Field Secretary that will bring into service a Permanent Fund Commission which will not only be a great factor in his work, but will be valuable in the future management of the whole Permanent Fund business.

I have secured in the last two years about 2,000 subscribers to our fund, and of these there are in round numbers 800 four-year subscribers, this number is not as large as we desire it to be but it is as much as we could reasonably expect when we remember that the hard times and general business depression has caused a shortage no doubt in all benevolent work. The people who subscribe to the four-year proposition are generally salaried and wage-earning people, and on this class of generous givers the hard times has fallen the heaviest.

But notwithstanding all this, I have received the good sum of \$2,737.30, and as much more perhaps, that falls due annually. Of this amount collected I have paid for administration the sum of \$1,722.00, and the remainder I have paid to the Permanent Fund Treasurer.

Besides the collecting of money and the securing of subscriptions, I am bringing the matter of legacies to the attention of people who are disposed to help our fund, during the year a wealthy lady, Mrs. Virginia Hayman, personally informed me that she had left us a legacy, and her attorney subsequently told me that it amounted to the magnificent sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Through the thoughtful planning of one of our best pastors, I have been brought in contact with two other friends of the Veterans, who will write our Association in their wills, this we think has been done.

I am very grateful to the preachers who have co-operated with me in so many ways, for without their kindly help I could not accomplish very much, and in this report I wish to record my appreciation of them and the great work they are doing, and the great sacrifices they are making in order to lift the burdens that are laid at their feet.

With the return of business prosperity, there will also be people, and with the help of a strong Permanent Fund Commission, I am expecting under the blessing of God great things for the retired preachers and the widows in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. KEPLER, *Field Secretary*.

District Superintendents' Reports

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT,

Bishop Cranston, Dear Father and Brethren:

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for all the victories of the conference year. God has been truly good to us. Our preachers have been faithful, the membership loyal and we are of opinion this is the best year of the five.

About three weeks after the last Conference, Brother C. C. Helmick, a student in W. Va. Wesleyan College, and pastor of Hacker Valley charge, "went the way of all the earth," to be with the Lord. Brother Helmick was a promising young man and the Conference has suffered a great loss.

Our District continues to advance. This year's increase is \$1,800.00.

We have maintained our proud position of leading the entire territory in subscriptions to Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. We feel the worth of this "assistant pastor." There is an advocate for every 4.6 members in the district.

Buckhannon district has caught the wave of enthusiasm for Sunday school work. Three new Sunday Schools have been added to our already large list—Hammond Chapel, Stealey Heights and Burnsville, with one exception, every Sunday School in the District uses literature furnished by the Methodist Book Concern.

Owing to the able leadership of A. L. Ireland, a church was completed at Burnsville, worth \$6,000.00, and was dedicated by Dr. Westfall and the District Superintendent. On the same charge at Walkersville, a church which will cost approximately \$3,000.00, is enclosed.

At Wolf Summit, Jarvisville charge, C. D. Johnson, pastor a subscription of \$3,200.00 has been secured and a valuable lot purchased. Adamston, A. S. Wolfe, pastor, our church at Wilsonburg was renovated at a cost of \$1,000.00. Rev. J. E. Scott reopened this church early in the conference year. At Adamston the almost impossible came to pass and too much credit can hardly be given to the pastor. A modern church worth \$20,000.00 has been completed and was dedicated by Bishop Anderson.

A. M. Hammond—one of our Conference Evangelists—placed a new charge on the map of West Virginia Methodism. Through his untiring efforts, a \$4,000.00 church was dedicated in a suburb of Clarksburg. The church is appropriately named—"Hammond Chapel."

Stealey Heights is one of the best and cleanest suburban towns in the State. Through the solicitation of G. D. Smith

and A. M. Hammond, Brother Irvin Stealey donated a corner lot worth \$5,000.00, upon which a 65x97-foot modern church is being built. The edifice will cost \$25,000.00. Brother Hammond is pushing the work with characteristic zeal. We predict that Stealey Heights will soon be one of our choicest appointments.

The Weston church has been improved at a cost of \$2,000.00. The improvements are: A new basement and heating apparatus; also frescoing the church. John Beddow is the pastor.

On the Alexander charge, where G. W. Butcher is pastor, a new lot has been bought at Fairview and the church moved from Lightburn to that place. There have been improvements in four other churches on the circuit amounting to \$310.00.

Gregory Bleakley is the pastor at Salem, where \$200.00 has been paid on indebtedness.

The improvements on the parsonage at Troy, where E. B. Hoff is our pastor, have amounted to \$308.00.

At Philippi, Richard Aspinall, pastor, a new heating apparatus and other improvements amounting to \$200.00. There is also a fund of \$500.00 in the bank which will serve as a nucleus for a building fund.

Joseph Vansickle is the pastor of Buckhannon Circuit where improvements have cost \$145.00. A new eight-roomed parsonage will be ready for occupancy in a few months. \$1,000.00 has been provided for this fund.

The church property at Ash Chapel, P. Z. Musgrave, pastor, has been improved at a cost of \$200.00.

Through the efforts of T. M. McCarty, pastor of Valley Fork Circuit, the lumber has been secured for a new church at White Pilgrim.

A subscription has been raised for a new church at Blazing Star on the Frametown Charge, J. D. Engle is pastor.

The improvements on the Camden charge, J. B. Carden pastor, has cost \$160.00.

The total cost of improvements on parsonage, including some new furniture, is \$400.00 on the Mt. Clare charge, where H. B. Workman is pastor.

The sum of \$160.00 was spent at Gassaway and \$50.00 at Chapel, making a total of \$210.00 for Gassaway charge improvements. J. S. Thornburg is pastor.

Walter Sinclair is our pastor at West Milford and the improvements on church and parsonage were \$490.00.

On the Freemansburg Circuit, W. P. Clark, pastor, the following improvements have cost \$4,000.00: Parsonage \$500.00; Polk Creek Church \$1,200.00; Gee Lick \$800.00, and Mt. Morris

\$1,500.00. In addition to these four lots have been bought at Jane Lew, where a \$6,000.00 church is under construction.

The parsonage at Flatwoods, H. M. Strader, pastor, is being enlarged at an approximate cost of \$700.00. Church repairs have amounted to \$557.00. Also a new church was dedicated on this Circuit at Holly by C. G. Stater, at the Second Quarterly Conference.

The total indebtedness amounting to \$625.00, has been paid on South Buckhannon parsonage. The repairs at Gould church cost \$500.00. W. G. Smith, pastor.

The improvements on our church at Century cost \$450.00. T. M. Zumbrunnen is pastor.

The Frenchton charge paid \$47.00 on indebtedness. W. A. Sharp, pastor.

The Kynett church on Junior charge, C. E. Leatherby, pastor, has been remodeled at a cost of \$225.00. Debt on parsonage, \$280.00.

W. W. Beckley is pastor of Rosedale Circuit and Simpson Chapel on this circuit has been remodeled at a cost of \$600.00.

There have been three "tabernacle meetings," on the District this year, and a fourth is now in progress. The "Hamilton Party," have been at Weston, where a sweeping revival did unmeasurable good. John Beddow was a leading factor during the initiative as well as the entire campaign.

This same evangelistic party was at Clarksburg, where our Brethren, G. D. Smith, P. Z. Musgrave, and A. S. Wolfe, with their loyal churches, helped to make that revival the greatest ever held in Clarksburg.

Buckhannon enjoyed the services of the "Mahood Party." H. D. Clark gave a valuable help and counsel in making the campaign spiritually helpful to all classes in the college town.

From these campaigns our Church has received hundreds of members and the end is not yet. It is difficult to estimate how much good comes from a great city-stirring revival.

At this present time the "Bromley Party," which is assisted by our own Conference Evangelist, E. D. Fellers, is holding forth at Salem. The campaign bids fair to sweep the whole city and surrounding country for Christ. Gregory Bleakley is giving his entire energies to the cause.

Apart from these tabernacle meetings there have been the following 2809 conversions and 2023 accessions.

Brother G. D. Smith has received 800 members during his three years at Clarksburg, thereby doubling his membership, which gives Clarksburg the largest membership of our Church in the State.

At Weston, John Beddow has also doubled the membership in two years during a most successful pastorate.

During the present Administration Buckhannon District has made increases every year in benevolences. We are about 70% higher than we were five years ago. Indications are that this year we shall reach last year's record, which under present financial conditions, we think is the greatest victory we have achieved.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The past year marked the close of the Administration of President Carl G. Doney of the West Virginia Wesleyan College. His Administration was characterized by a steady growth in the number of students and in the prestige of the College.

His labors here will continue to be appreciated by all of us and our prayers for his success follow him into his new field of activity.

From following him in our thoughts we face about to greet our new President, Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, who comes to us with years of experience in educational work. We feel that the Board of Trustees have made a happy selection in choosing him for the Presidency of the College. The labors before him are great, but he has impressed us with the feeling that he is a workman with the peculiar skill required for their accomplishment. We are with him to hold up his hands and to labor for the success of our College.

In connection with the report of the work of the College I call attention to the fact that the chair of Philosophy and Bible, established by the Board of Trustees last June, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Richard Aspinali, A. M., B. D., pastor of our church in Philippi. The College and the Conference are both to be congratulated that our school is to have the services of a man so well equipped for this important post.

Last year including the summer session there were about one hundred and ten young men and young women graduated from the various departments of the College. Twenty-three of these completed the regular four years' course of study and took their Bachelor's degree. The others were in the Normal, Academic, Music, and Expressional departments of the school. When we consider that our school has been in existence only twenty-five years and that it graduated its first college class only ten years ago, it is enough to make us feel proud of West Virginia Wesleyan College, loved and fostered by our Conference.

By the grace of God and under the leadership of President Fleming we are going on to greater things.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGER,
Superintendent of the Buckhannon District.

CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Brothers:

The work of this District with its 50 appointments has gone on smoothly and pleasantly the past year. There has been no serious illness of which I have heard in any parsonage, save the illness and death of a child in each of the homes of both Brother Skaggs, of Logan, and Brother Mills, of Guyandotte.

I cannot forbear to speak of Brother Raybold, a local preacher of Huntington, who has served under the various District Superintendents a number of years with great acceptability. On the 10th of last August, he died at his home, full of years and good works. The funeral services were conducted by the District Superintendent and Brother R. G. Backus.

The health of the Superintendent has been exceptionally fine. I have called upon but five brethren to assist me in holding Quarterly Conferences during the year. Have traveled about eighty-five hundred miles and warmed up a hundred different beds.

Of the various Districts of the Conference, this is the greatest in extent of territory; greatest in population, having within its boundary the largest city of the State and the capital city, as well as the congested population of the greatest coal operations. Greatest in wealth, of its coal and oil development there seems no end; and its greatest inflow of new people.

There are many new towns that have not only no Methodist churches, but no religious services of any sort. This is especially true in the coal fields along the N. & W. R. R., where at night one is out of sight of electric lights for forty miles. We could soon have flourishing churches in many of these places if we had the money. We have effected an organization in Williamson, a town of 7,000 people, only about 1,000 of whom are cared for by other Churches. We have about thirty excellent, well-to-do people now worshipping on every Sabbath evening in the Disciple's new brick building, which we may possibly purchase.

But let me say to you, that our church in such centers of population must have competent ministers, who can take their places by the side of others about them. If our people could for a few years, have missionary help that would be of avail at Williamson, Welsh, Bluefield and Princeton, and many other places, towns without a Methodist Church, but into which are constantly coming Methodists from the North, we would soon have strong, flourishing Methodist Episcopal congregations.

Our people have been doing most excellently in church building. A new church has been dedicated on the Goldtown Circuit (Now in the Parkersburg District), and on Kincaid Circuit (Now in the Ronceverte District). At Varney, on the

Matewan Circuit. At Coopers Creek on the East Charleston Circuit. At Jeffrey on the Greenview Circuit. At Teays on the Hurricane Circuit. A most beautiful stone church was dedicated by the Superintendent last Sabbath, in the little city of Clendennin, free of debt. At South Charleston, a most excellent brick church is almost ready for dedication. At Milton, also, a fine brick church is under roof, soon to be finished.

An unusually handsome frame church is almost finished at Sharon on the Fairfield work. A new church is being built on the Huntington Circuit, and also one on the Ruth Circuit.

A new church has been built on the Charleston Circuit out of lumber sawed from logs that had been in the old church for seventy-five years. It is an honor to the community.

At Dunbar, a rapidly growing suburb of Charleston, on land donated by the Land Company, and by the grace of three loyal laymen, Mathews, Williamson and A. S. Thomas, of the First Church, who had faith in the Lord and the people, and who advanced the money, there is being finished a splendid edifice.

And last but not least, Bishop Cranston, on last Sabbath, dedicated at Guyandotte, a handsome and delightful structure, built out of the first Methodist Episcopal church ever erected in Huntington. It is a delightful temple, it is certainly a "thing of beauty, and will be a joy forever."

A Sabbath School has been organized and preaching established in that part of Charleston now remote from protestant churches, where just one hundred years since, the First Methodist Episcopal church of the city was organized.

At Cedar Grove, a town on the Kanawha River, east of Charleston, a new church has been organized, and is in a very flourishing condition. They expect soon to purchase a respectable but unused Presbyterian church building.

There has been added to the District an entire circuit, lying near our Crumpler work, in and around the city of Bluefield. It comes from the Holston Conference, from which it lies far away. I have agreed to man it. Who will go?

Why cannot we take possession of our part of that whole "Lower Region?" Money—money is the need. We cannot go as we would into a school house on the hillside or up a creek. The Methodists coming into these towns and cities are strong, virile, business men; men who must have good preaching and faithful superintendence. If the right man could be supported and turned loose in that country, in a short time the worth of it all would be apparent. Many of the people are going to other Churches, and many of them are not going anywhere.

The men in the district have been neither inefficient or ineffectual in the realm of their chiefest calling. Above everything else it is certainly the preacher's business to save souls.

To this end the men of the district have called loud and long. More than twenty-five hundred souls have been converted, and many, many of them added to the Church.

I have not named each good man who might have been praised, else I should have named the entire bunch, but they are an illustrious company, and I am trying to say to every one of them, "Come up higher, for you are worthy."

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HIATT, *Superintendent.*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

To give a report of a Superintendent's District, is a very difficult undertaking. The truly worthy things of being are rarely ever, if at all, put on paper. The real things are never seen, touched or spoken. The best one can do is to speak of the "other things" that suggest the progress of those things that abide and are eternal. I shall therefore attempt to give in briefest outline, a resume of what we have had to do with these "other things," that you may have some sense of the progress of the Spiritual Kingdom within the bounds of the District during the Conference year now closing.

At the close of the last session of the Conference, Halleck and East Grafton Circuits were left to be supplied. H. H. Helfelt was secured to supply Halleck and N. L. Casey, East Grafton. These brothers have done faithful work and are both asking to be admitted in this Conference on trial, at this session. H. W. Holter was transferred into this Conference from the Genessee Conference and given Wyatt charge. Soon after adjournment of the Conference Session he wrote me that sickness in the family prevented him from taking charge of the circuit. Subsequently Bishop Smith notified me that he had transferred him back to the Genessee Conference. In January I secured W. H. Hicks to take charge of the work and Wyatt Circuit will make the best report that it has made for years. The pastors appointed to the other charges of the District began work at once and have labored faithfully and wisely to the close of the Conference Year.

Four new churches have been completed and dedicated during the Conference Year. Early last spring, Dr. Daniel Westfall, assisted by the Pastor and Superintendent, dedicated the beautiful new Highland Church, located in the suburbs of Mor-

gantown. The total cost of the church is approximately \$7,000.00. E. J. Heller, the pastor, deserves much credit for the completion of this worthy enterprise.

In February, W. B. King, assisted by the Pastor, dedicated the new church at Jerome Park. This church cost \$7,000.00 and will make a splendid church home for that young and vigorous congregation. George W. White, the pastor, led in this enterprise. This was Brother White's thirty-third church dedication during his thirty-five years in our active ministry.

In May, W. B. King, assisted by the Pastor, and District Superintendent, dedicated the new \$14,000.00 church at Farmington. This church takes the place of the small brick church that was destroyed by fire, nearly two years ago.

O. A. Kelley, the pastor, led wisely and discreetly in the entire enterprise of securing the lot, subscriptions, and the actual building.

In July, the District Superintendent, assisted by the Pastor, D. H. Perkins, dedicated a neat frame church at Fairview on Meadowdale charge, at a cost of \$2,500.00.

A beautiful \$5,500.00 brick parsonage on the Arnettsville charge was completed during the year. A plan committee has been appointed to secure plans for the erection of a new church at Barnesville. Extensive improvements amounting to \$1,000.00 have been made on the Olive appointment of the Blacks ville charge.

A building committee has been appointed to build a new church at Owens Mines on the Enterprise charge.

First Church, Fairmont, has paid \$873.00 on indebtedness. This new \$100,000.00 church property is now lacking \$4,000.00 of being entirely free from debt.

\$1,500.00 have been expended on church and parsonage repairs at the Diamond Street Church.

The Parsonage of Fairview charge has been painted and repapered, and \$480.00 paid on church improvements.

St. Paul, Grafton, was completely renovated. A new pipe organ, and a modern heating system installed. The total cost will be approximately \$4,000.00. Our own beloved Bishop Cranston, assisted by the Pastor, J. E. Scott, reopened the church in June.

The parsonage for Logansport charge has been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of \$500.00, and repairs on Buffalo appointment will total \$500.00.

Lumberport paid off a note of \$300.00 due on the parsonage and Masontown has repaired and painted the parsonage and beautified the church and parsonage grounds at a probable cost of \$700.00. The Pastor, J. L. Marquess, deserves mention in this connection, for he did much of the work himself.

First Church, Morgantown, has paid \$1,000.00 on old indebtedness. The church at Mannington is now being completely renovated and repaired at a total cost of approximately \$5,000.00. The church will probably be reopened the second Sunday in October.

At Oak Shade, on the Wana charge, a new brick church is in process of construction at a total cost for building and lot of \$5,400.00. And other repairs on church buildings and parsonage on this charge will total \$1,000.00. E. O. Jones, the pastor, has led in these necessary enterprises.

A lot has been secured, plans made and work to actually begin next week on a new \$4,000.00 church at Star City, Highland charge, making grand total paid on new buildings, indebtedness and repairs, \$69,033.00. The total increase of cash support for the pastor this year was \$1,680.00.

Last year we paid on new buildings, improvements, etc., \$58,823.00, and the increase of cash support for the pastors was \$3,808.00, and two years ago the amount spent on new church buildings, improvements, etc., was \$35,699.00 and the increase in cash support of the pastors for this year was \$1,586.00—making a grand total paid for the three years now closing of \$164,614.00 on new church buildings, parsonages, indebtedness, repairs, etc.—and no Cathedral Church buildings were erected during this period—and an increase of cash support for pastors during these years of \$7,074.00—and the deficiencies on pastoral support for each year are nearly nominal. And an increase of approximately 50% paid on benevolences, i. e., the amount delivered to the Conference Treasurer of the Conference for benevolences this year, will be approximately 50% above that delivered to him from this District three years ago, and this is reckoned on basis of the old District—the four new appointments given to this district at the adjustment of the district after the lamentable death of Superintendent George W. Bent, is not reckoned in this count.

Those charges which have paid the District Superintendent and Pastor in full have been true to the disciplinary requirements and report Conference Claimants and Episcopal fund in full also. Much credit is due our District Vice-President of the Layman's Association, John R. Cole, for his tireless efforts to see that all apportionments be paid in full.

We are now to that place in the giving of the report where we can only observe phenomena and where we can know only relatively and nothing absolutely. But after reflection it appears to me that it is a reasonable deduction for one to conclude that the spiritual growth of the District is proportionate with that of the material. We do not know how many conversations we have had—conversions are not readily reckoned. Temper-

ament is a factor to be considered. There were 2,500 reported conversions—but who knows the far-reaching extent of the Gospel faithfully preached to thousands of people for a year? Sometimes I feel it is a truly rational hope one has when he considers that 2,500 is only a per cent of those who have been influenced permanently by the faithful presentation of the matchless personality of the Son of God by thirty-seven of his guileless messengers for one year of time.

It appears to the Superintendent as he notes the activities of the District that now, probably, as not before in recent years the ministers and laity are giving themselves to the vision without which the people perish.

The pastors have been faithful in presenting the educational and spiritual values of Christian literatures in the homes. There has been a substantial growth in the subscription list of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Morgantown District ranking among the first in the proportionate number of subscribers to the membership. The value of this paper in the home is being manifest in the broadening of Christian sympathy for all and an increasing loyalty to the pastor and the Church. The Methodist who reads the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is the Methodist upon whom we have learned to lean and whom we have learned to trust in the exigencies of our Church life.

The supreme need of the District is not material possessions or secular culture. Morgantown District seems to be boundless and limitless in material resources. It is here that we have wealth almost fabulous—coal, oil, gas, the splendid blue grass sods, the finest thoroughbred stock, princely estates and Cathedral churches. We are not lacking in the highest culture and the truest refinement—The Athens of the State is within our borders—we have faith, beautiful and Christly, character that is lovely and alluring—those in whom we may confide and rest with the same assurance that we trust the earth beneath our feet. It is in these phenomenal possessions and marked advantages, and social preferments that we find our real problem and supreme opportunity. For we also have within our borders poverty, absolute and pressing and ignorance, dense and appalling. Those who do not know the primary art of reading or speaking our language—those who are not in sympathy with our religious and social institutions. As certain as our institutions of charity and religion abide, so certain are there organizations that are unsympathetic and anarchistic in their attitude toward our social structure. It is with this class—this seething, hoping, hating, longing mass of humanity that we find our peril, our problem, our opportunity. Here is our field, here is our task. This mass of foreign humanity

has with supreme disgust thrown off Roman Catholicism, or lost all hope of salvation once founded in the Ethnic religions, and boast of their hatred for religious forms and institutions. This is our supreme problem. True, we have the city church problem, the rural church problem, the social problems as specifically related to our own people, but the one outstanding problem of our district of colossal proportions and gigantic significance, at the same time furnishing us with an epoch-making opportunity for the philanthropic and religious institutions of the various cities and communities of the District, is, the problem and opportunity of evangelizing and building into citizenship this raw material—the unlearned, uninformed, misinformed, industrious, capable, earnest, dangerous, valuable foreigner in our midst. Who shall lead in this stupendous task? “Oh our God, wilt Thou not judge them, for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us. Neither know we what to do, but our eyes are upon thee.”

We are doing something, but as yet it is little, we lack in information, in interest and in leadership, in vision and enthusiasm—the heart of no wealthy man has yet been touched—race prejudice is not wholly lacking—we have not yet seen our golden opportunity—and our souls have not yet been burdened for the salvation of the foreigner, our brother, who is within our gates.

The Morgantown, Buckhannon and Oakland Districts should at once effect some organization that should become active and efficient, having for its sole purpose the instructing and conserving of this interesting mass of foreign humanity that now forms a considerable portion of our population.

Death has entered one parsonage home during the year, Walter, the oldest son of Brother and Sister W. C. Strohmeyer was suddenly stricken, and he was not, for God had taken him. “They sorrow not as those who have no hope.”

Grateful to God for all his mercies during the Conference year now closing and truly thankful to all the ministers and laymen of the District for their real cooperation, I submit respectfully this my third annual report of the work of the Morgantown District.

O. DALE KING, Superintendent.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this, my sixth and last, annual report for the Oakland District, it is with gratitude to Almighty God for His Providential care, guidance and help for another year; for

the shouts of victory of new-born souls, the strengthening and building up of believers in Christ; for the material progress and triumph of the Kingdom, for the victories of the Cross.

Again, we are happy to report an increase for allowance in pastoral support of \$1,000.00 over last year, but sad to note the usual deficiency, which like the "poor, we have with us always."

Notwithstanding financial depression in the industrial sections of the District, the report of the pastors show there will be no falling off in the Benevolent offering. The new financial plan in many of the churches may be given credit for this successful issue.

TEMPERANCE.

When West Virginia marched 92,000 majority into the dry column of states, her enthusiasm became contagious and Garrett County, Maryland, immediately prepared for battle, and last November under the wise generalship of our own Dr. Moore, pastor in Oakland, Garrett County with banners flying swept the saloon from her borders by the unusual vote of one to five, and now the demon has been unmercifully hurled 50 miles nearer the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, and not only Garrett County redeemed, but all that section of West Virginia which borders this county nearly 75 miles.

REVIVALS.

Our hearts throb with joy and enthusiasm as we contemplate the year's harvest in soul-winning. Truly these pastors were evangelists. There were 2346 conversions, 1341 joined the Church on probation and 1012 of these were received into full membership, with 131 by letter, while 57 went away to their Heavenly home, which gives us a net increase of 996 over last year, or more than 12%.

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

Albright—The parsonage was plumbed and fitted for gas and a cement walk laid in front of the property.

Aurora—A cement walk was laid in front of the church property.

Brandonville—Albert Engle, Pastor, a new church worth \$1,500.00, at the Locust Grove appointment, is now ready for dedication.

Bruceton—Two churches were repaired at a cost of nearly \$200.00, and old debts were cleaned up to the amount of nearly \$50.00.

Bayard—The parsonage was re-roofed and repaired and an old debt of 12 years' standing paid.

Blaine—A bath was put into the parsonage at a cost of \$111.00. This church has a debt of \$2,230.00.

Circleville—The debt on the parsonage has been reduced and one church repaired.

Corinth—There was over 300 conversions, the largest on any one charge in the District. \$225.00 was paid on the parsonage debt.

Cranesville—A new church at Pleasant Valley costing \$2,000.00 will soon be ready for dedication, and in addition near \$300.00 was paid in improvements.

Deer Park—Reports 146 conversions with 32 into full membership.

Davis—Closes the best year of the three under the present pastorate. Repairs were made to the church to the amount of \$243.00.

Elkins—Built an annex to the main building for Sunday School purposes at an outlay of \$8,300.00; \$3,017.00 which was paid in this Conference year. Here is the largest Sunday School in the District if not the State.

Evansville—Reports 100 conversions and the repairing of the Evansville church at a cost of \$50.00.

Friendsville—Repairs were made on church and parsonage property to the amount of \$425.00, all of which has been paid.

Gormanian—Water with bath has been put into the parsonage at a cost of \$262.00.

Grantsville—Repairs on the parsonage have been made to the amount of \$100.00, while \$201.00 has been paid on the debt on the Jennings Church.

Hendricks—A new church worth \$800.00 was dedicated by the Pastor, J. W. Dawson and E. C. Bedford, free from all debt.

Horton—Perry Robinson, Pastor, the church at Job was dedicated, and another successful year closed by this earnest pastor.

Howesville—A new church worth \$2,500.00 at Denver was dedicated last Sunday by the Superintendent, free from all debt.

Kingwood—A. D. Craig is closing his fifth successful year with the best report that ever came up from this church.

Montrose—That veteran, C. R. Shackleford, has had a successful year and is in great favor with his people.

Mt. Lake Park—W. F. McKain is preaching great sermons to large congregations. This church received a bequest of \$300.00 during the year.

Newburg—Has had a year of victory, 100 conversions, net

increase of 38 in membership and \$60.00 spent on beautifying the interior of the church. J. C. Strader is pastor.

Oakland—Spent \$380.00 on repairs and the Ladies' Aid Society have \$1,000.00 in cash in the bank as a nucleus for a new parsonage.

Parsons—Repairs and a great cement walk connecting the church and parsonage was placed at a cost of \$200.00.

Pendleton—J. W. Idleman has had the best year of two, and reports 20% increase in membership.

Rowlesburg—Has a new \$10,000.00 church ready for dedication. A great victory has been won through the heroic efforts of this energetic pastor. This church has increased in membership 180% in two years.

St. George—A. W. Miller reports 219 conversions with 132 on probation, and 89 into full membership.

Sinclair—Repairs have been made on the parsonage property and a successful year's work done.

Terra Alta—C. H. King has closed the year as the most successful of any of the former. A new parsonage costing \$4,500.00 has been built and paid for. This church has a great future.

Thomas—Eugene Weaver has wrought faithfully and well. The promise of Methodism in this strategic point is more promising than ever.

Tunnelton—Enjoyed the most gracious and far-reaching revival in the history of this church. There were 129 conversions. Some old debts were paid. C. W. Metheny is pastor.

FINIS.

I wish to express my appreciation for the uniform courtesy and kindness of the pastors. These men, faithful, loyal and true, have wrought well, accomplished great things, many times against great odds, but victory has crowned their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. REED,
District Superintendent.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It was with considerable trepidity that we accepted the office of District Superintendent. In the first place because there has been frequently raised the question of the legitimacy of the office; and in the second place because we had frequently

expressed certain ideals as to what a District Superintendent ought to be; and we hesitated to face our own standards.

We have found ourselves in no less embarrassment in an attempt to report the year's work. How to report! The only place in the whole routine of the Methodist system where a blank is not put in one's hands. And, out of the abundant labors of forty men what was to be reported and what left out? In our perplexity we read a very large number of District Superintendent's reports. We found that the average Superintendent's report was a cross between a statistical table and a preachment. And since other Superintendents had presented all varieties between the two extremes there was nothing left for us to do but to make the average report. Therefore, we beg your patience.

POST-CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

No sooner had we been appointed to the District than our troubles began. In this instance, however, our pains were pains of growth. Paden City, which had asked to be separated from Friendly charge at the time of Conference still insisted upon this change. Rev. J. J. Kelley, of Smithville charge was appointed to Paden City, and has had a most successful year, forming an entirely new society and building a new \$5,000.00 church. Wesley Woodruff, who had been appointed to Pursley charge was sent to Smithville. Rev. Campbell, whose grade of appointment at Friendly had been materially depreciated, was sent to Pursley; and Rev. L. A. McNemar of Wheeling, consented to go to Friendly. At the First Quarterly Conference on Alma charge, it was found that Fred C. Bishop, that live young pastor, had taught his people the value of concentration in pastoral service and four of the seven appointments were asking for the entire time of the pastor. This was granted. By certain readjustments of the three remaining appointments with the appointments of Alvy charge, a new circuit was formed and J. E. Morgan was placed in charge. Upon the lamented death of our beloved and faithful co-worker, G. W. Bent, Superintendent of Huntington District, Bishop Cranston decided that it was better to care for the vacancy thus made by asking the remaining Superintendents to divide this work among themselves until Conference time at least. Having noticed our desire for increasing our field of labor the good Bishop gave us eighteen of these new charges. This ended for a time our increase by dissection. The adopted children were gladly received, and we cared for the larger work the best we could. However, our desire for children of our toil had not ceased and looking around we found a congregation of people

of all denominations worshipping in a Methodist house on Ohio Avenue. These people were about ready to connect themselves with some one denomination and seek the services of a regular pastor. We persuaded them that the Methodist church could supply their needs, and Rev. Maness, a graduate of Asbury College, was placed in charge, and a class of 26 charter members was organized; and Ohio Avenue promises to become one of the thriving churches of Parkersburg Methodism.

DISTRICT IDEALS.

Early in the year a meeting of pastors and laymen was called to consider some form of unification of our work. At that time the following program was adopted:

"Every Preacher a Student, Pastor, and Evangelist; every member a Personal Worker; a Revival at every Appointment; an Ever-Green Bible School in every Church; a Christian Advocate in every Home; fifteen per cent increase in Membership; a like increase in all Financial Support and All appointments met in full."

WORKING OUT THE PROGRAM.

In the realization of this program of work none are to be given more credit than the loyal pastors of the District. All have worked faithfully. All have not accomplished the same results, but each has done something worthy of mention. The work has convinced us all the more of the wisdom of the Methodist system of periodical re-adjustment of pastors. The evangelist, followed then by the organizer. Now the ripened judgment of age, then the vivacity and enthusiasm of youth. At one time the congenial mixer, at another the theologian and teacher. For the Lord did not give all the same talent; but, "gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry."

For the benefit of the laymen may we be permitted to suggest that in no case where the people have earnestly cooperated with the pastor has there been an utter failure.

And for the benefit of those of the ministry it is worth noting that a study of our records for the year reveals the fact that the number of conversions, accessions, Advocate subscriptions, and benevolences raised is in approximate proportion to the number of pastoral visits. In but one or two instances have the people spoken to me adversely about the ability of the pulpit ability of the preacher; but in most of the failure of the man to put himself in sympathetic touch with his people, and work enthusiastically for their welfare.

And in every case where the men have thus diligently worked, whether old or young, learned or unlearned, they have had a reasonable degree of success.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES.

Every charge has been blessed with the revival spirit, and while the conditions have been such as to make it impossible to have what might be called a great revival in each church, yet every preacher has had one or more excellent revivals; resulting in over 1,500 souls being born into the Kingdom and a most profitable awakening of the Churches. Never before has there been a greater interest in the prayer and class meetings, and all the services of the churches.

We have always felt that one of the greatest needs of the church was some means of the conservation of the results of the revival. To this end we tried modestly to impress upon pastors and people the necessity of a thorough organization of the church, so as to give each member of the Church something to do.

For the benefit of the young people we encouraged the organization of special services adapted to their needs. Several new leagues were formed at country points, which have demonstrated that we do not need the conditions of city life for a successful young people society. Permit us, also, in this connection to say that one of the compensations for the hardships of this District work has been the consciousness that we could thus touch life at the starting point, where it would count for the future of the Kingdom's interests.

Believing that the old-time Class-meeting is not to be surpassed as a means of grace we took an especial interest in this part of the work and succeeded in establishing Class and Prayer meetings at every point in the District excepting four, and these for most part in school house appointments.

The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate as a means of Christian culture, for the price, has no equal in the field of church literature. Our pastors have been faithful as agents of this organ, with the results that we have an Advocate in every third home.

In organized Bible study the pastors have co-operated with our faithful State Secretary, Brother Eastlack, and our schools are more thoroughly organized and better equipped than ever. Only 23 of the 166 schools do not run the whole year round. "Twenty-three" means "skiddoo," and next year Brother Eastlack means to have none.

MATERIAL INTERESTS.

In connection with the material interests of the Church, we have tried to secure and look after proper legal titles and provide proper officials for all our church properties.

The churches of the District have been repaired at a total of over \$3,000.00.

All old debts have been paid off excepting at First Church, Parkersburg, where the debt is too large to handle in a single year, and here there has been a substantial reduction in the indebtedness.

A fine new brick church and parsonage has been built at Spencer at a cost of \$24,000.00. Murrayville and Murphytown each rebuilt at a cost of over \$500.00. The old historic Lakin's Chapel, Mt. Union charge, is under process of reconstruction. New churches are under way at Pullman and Smithburg. Initial subscriptions have been made for new churches at Lone Cedar, Belleville charge, and Brushy Fork, of the Calcutta charge.

We felt that the principal part of our work in connection with the material interests was to see that the pastors were adequately supported. During the First Quarter, salaries were increased \$2,760, \$1,000 more than the largest increase the District had ever shown. This looked like folly in the face of impending hard times. This added to last year's deficiency of \$1,665, gave us \$4,425 more to raise this year than last. We encouraged officials by telling them the war in Europe would make us the only producing nation, and we should have good times. And for the farmers we prophesied "bumper crops." Hard times came, but so did the bumper crops. Three months ago when we set out on the Fourth round we found that more than half of what had been promised the pastors was yet due. But we set out with determination and hope. We set the pastors to work assisting each other; we sent out the laymen to hold rallies; we held as many extra meetings as possible ourselves at most critical points. Sometimes the sky seemed cloudy, report of the imaginary unfaithfulness of a pastor, reports of disgruntled or indifferent officials, reports of failures to collect after rallies and subscriptions had been taken. But in all we simply kept concentrating our forces and deficiencies began to disappear like frost before the morning sun, with the result that the number of charges reporting a deficiency was reduced from 9 to 2, and the possible \$4,000.00 deficiency to less than \$400.00, and we were glad, not simply that our ideal had been realized, but that the preachers had gotten what was really coming to them, for "the servant is worthy of his hire."

PERSONAL.

We said in the opening that we accepted the Superintendency with trepidity. But, not without the thought that it was a field fraught with possibilities for service, which it has proved to be. We have always been in sympathy with the functions of the office expressed in that word "Superintendency," in which was expressed the idea of a greater field both extensively and intensively. However, we have found it difficult to adapt the newer interpretation to much of our undeveloped West Virginia territory. In many places the work demands much of the time and presence of the Superintendent; being supplied by untrained and unordained men. Then our people have not been educated to the newer ideal and expect a protracted visit from the Superintendent four times each year. This with the addition of eighteen new charges at about the middle of the year has made the task very arduous. In figures our personal labors have been as follows: 8,062 miles of travel, 187 business and other meetings held, 217 sermons and addresses, with more than 500 personal and circular letters. These, with the program outlined in this brief and imperfect report form only the skeleton into which we have tried to build every energy and ambition of life, for the time being, and that in the spirit of the Master and for the ends of His Kingdom.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

It is proper for us to say, much of the work done has been built upon the foundation laid by our lamented Dr. Sterling J. Miller—much of the harvest has been of his sowing. He wrought wisely. He had many friends; he did a noble work. We have not tried to fill his place either in the hearts of the people or in the field of service, but have tried to do the work that God and the Church gave us to do; and we commit our work to Him in whose name "one soweth and another reapeth," but who Himself "giveth the increase."

IN MEMORIAM.

The Angel Messenger who links Earth with Heaven, has visited the parsonage homes but twice, and Mrs. Etta Boyd, wife of D. L. Reid, our pastor at Pennsboro, and Crummett Powel, son of Rev. W. N. and Mrs. Frasure of Harrisville, were called. Heaven sang, Earth mourned, but the Father had spoken and all said, "Amen, for He doeth all things well."

L. B. BOWERS, *District Supt.*

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

With deep gratitude to God for His sustaining grace and guiding power, and with warm appreciation of the kindness and loyalty manifested toward me by preachers and laymen, I bring my fifth annual report of Ronceverte District.

At our last Conference session this District consisted of 38 charges. Pastors were appointed either by the Bishop or as supplies to all of these except Earl. At the re-adjustment of Districts which took place the last of December, Elkins went to the Oakland District and I received eight charges which had been on the Charleston District, leaving me 45 charges. All the new charges had pastors who remained during the year.

These 45 charges are spread over a territory of very large area. In this we have 234 preaching places. We own 128 churches and 35 parsonages. We have 138 Sunday Schools, 27 Epworth Leagues and two Junior Leagues, and 28 Ladies' Aid Societies.

PASTORAL MATTERS.

The first change in pastoral relations came at Covington, the pastor assigned there being changed to another point. Edgar A. Lowther of the New York Conference, was transferred to Covington on November 1. During that month A. C. Arthur was appointed to supply the vacancy at Earl.

The supplies appointed to Barker's Ridge, Eagle Rock, Mingo, and Olivet, either did not go or left very soon. Some difficulty was encountered in securing pastors. Olivet and Eagle Rock each had three men appointed during the year. Yet this last charge came to the end of the year with a great uplift in all of its work. The men who finished the year on these charges, were: Barker's Ridge, S. M. McKinney; Eagle Rock, W. A. Miner; Mingo, H. M. Knight; Olivet, C. G. McAboy.

There has been sickness in various places but our parsonage homes during the year have been kept from fatal illnesses. Yet in this connection I think it not unworthy to mention a thing which to some outsiders might seem trivial, but which, to those who know the genius and the story of Methodism, approaches the tragic. Three preachers have lost their horses during the year—the pastors of Augusta, Mingo and Monroe.

Nearly all of the District has suffered from the general business depression. The estimates for pastoral support were about the same as last year for the same territory—and all comparative statements are made upon that basis. But I fear the deficiencies will be more numerous and heavy than ever, though I have tried in every way to secure payments to pastors.

COLLECTIONS.

There was great danger that the business depression would reduce the collections for Bishops, Conference Claimants and General Conference Expenses, and for the Benevolences. But this seems to have been avoided. A few heroic charges have increased their contributions. A similar number have fallen below last year, probably more through misfortune than fault. Most charges will give about the same as last year. The advance reports indicate an increase in the total of about \$100. I trust the final reports will not show less than this. To maintain the total of gifts up to last year's report seems to me to be triumph not small. All pastors were urged to avoid blanks if possible and especially urged that there should be no blanks in the columns for Home Missions, Bishops, Conference Claimants, and General Conference Expenses—except where this claim had already been paid in full. I think nearly if not all have reached that standard..

PROPERTY.

Only two churches have been dedicated on the district during the year and one of them does not really count to me. On October 25, Dr. A. J. Hiatt dedicated a good country church at Fairview, on the Kincaid charge, then in Charleston District. The other church was at Campbelltown on the Edray Circuit. We had used the church for years but in the change of ownership of the lumber property at that point it appeared we did not own the church and we almost lost it. But finally a title to the property was secured, repairs were made, and on August 29 I formally dedicated the building. We have churches far enough built to be used for services at Paint Creek, at Graydon on Winona charge, and at Tempa and Woodrumtown on Forest Hill charge, but their completion and dedication are delayed by business conditions. On Frost Charge the old log church at Mt. Zion has been so repaired and adorned that it is practically a new church, the expenses being about \$500.00. I may also mention that Elkins was still in my District when its fine new Sunday School room was opened for use.

The new parsonage at Edray was finished and occupied early in the year. Rich Patch has just adopted plans for a complete renovation of its old parsonage, making it a comfortable home for a pastor. Minor improvements, debt-paying, and paying subscriptions previously made, have gone on all the year. Kincaid has paid off its parsonage debt and improved the property. A grand total of over \$10,000.00 has been actually paid in cash for these various property items—a wonderful record in the condition of business.

REVIVALS AND CONVERSIONS.

Revival work has continued all through the year. In the last quarter pastors were urged to have a revival right up to Conference, and they have literally obeyed. All four of our Conference evangelists have worked on this District during the year, with great acceptability and success. Some other helpers have been used but we have been very successful in keeping out cranks. Some of the meetings were in part union meetings, in which various Churches were interested and some converts went to other churches than ours. But the evangelists were ours and our pastors were leaders in the work. Nearly all charges report conversions, running in number from two up to 400, the last being the result of several great tent meetings on Cirtsville charge. The total of professed conversions is almost exactly 3,000. A more reliable way of estimating church progress is that the accessions reported amount to over 1,200. The following charges report over 100 conversions: Arbovale, Augusta, Boomer, Cirtsville, Covington, Earl, Holcomb, Leander, Lockbridge, Mt. Hope, Summersville, Webster Circuit. The following charges report from 50 to 100 conversions: Claremont, Fayetteville, Frost, Kincaid, Rainelle, Ronceverte, and Staunton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There being no District Conference, three sub-district Institutes were held as a substitute—at Fayetteville, Richwood, and Covington.

I have not the exact figures for the precise territory but I believe our list of Advocate subscriptions will show an increase over last year.

Our Conference Sunday School Missionary, M. R. Eastlack, has helped in Sunday School work on the District in a very beneficial way.

PERSONAL.

The year has had its trials and times of discouragement, but I have been able to keep steadily at the work, maintaining my record for five years that I have not lost an appointment through ill health. I have traveled extensively by rail and in other ways, ranging from automobiles to mules!

I am glad to be able to report that in spite of some drawbacks the year as a whole has been a success. I rejoice in this fact and trust the future may have things more glorious still.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Early in the year three Methodist parsonages entered into shadow of the great bereavement.

Rev. John W. Johnson, a brother beloved and a most successful pastor, after months of great suffering, passed into the immortal life. His father was for years a member of the West Virginia Conference, and we loved him because he was so much like his father in faith and zeal, and we also loved him for his bright, brotherly spirit. He was a successful minister of the Gospel of our Lord and Master. Charleston, Elm Grove, and Buckley are monuments of his success. To his wife and little family we offer our heartiest sympathy.

Walter Strohmeyer, son of W. C. Strohmeyer, after a short illness, passed away. He was a gentle, manly, sweet-spirited boy, a great comfort and joy to his parents. The saddened father, mother and brother have our deep sympathy in their heavy bereavement.

Frank Nanna, son of our Conference Evangelist, V. A. Nanna, died suddenly on the afternoon of February 11, 1915. He was in the years of early manhood, a popular member of the Junior Class in the High School in Moundsville. The whole city sympathized with Brother Nanna, and a great company gathered to weep and pray with the afflicted family at the funeral.

All these died in the faith, and this is the comfort that abides in these stricken homes. Our friends and loved ones are called to the "many mansions," but, they are out of sight and we miss them, oh, so sadly, and we long for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

The following brief summary of the work and conditions of the thirty-six pastoral charges in the Wheeling District is presented for your information:

Atwood Circuit appears for the first time. It is composed from parts of the Alvy and Alma Circuits. It has been carefully organized, and with assurances of a comfortable support for a young man, we regard it as a healthy and promising field of work. Rev. J. E. Morgan has been the supply for the year, rendering faithful service.

Alvy, reorganized and hopeful, looks forward confidently to the coming year, the salary has been fixed and I am assured will be paid. During the year, Rev. I. C. Riffes, and A. K. Fleming have been in charge. I feel a keen satisfaction in the present condition of these two charges.

Pursley, situated in a fertile territory between Sistersville and Middlebourne has made some progress. The continuous

sickness of the Pastor W. E. Campbell calls for our sympathy. Pursley and Silver Hill have suffered somewhat from the operations of religious fanatics, generally called, "Holy Rollers," who with their senseless murmuring and extravagances are as crude and grotesque as the Anchorites of the early ages. We have used the power conferred by the Discipline and closed our pulpits as directed, being sustained by our loyal pastors and laymen, to all so-called traveling revivalists, without credentials and without responsibility. We dare not permit our own honored ministers to continue in the work without a yearly examination of character, but sometimes carelessly welcome into our pulpits men of other denominations who are no longer recognized in their own Church. Our Discipline states that "no pastor shall engage an Evangelist other than one of his own Conference, appointed by the Bishop, without first obtaining the written consent of his District Superintendent." We have evangelists among us who are above reproach. May the time quickly come when our pulpits shall only be opened to approved and irreproachable messengers.

Alma, now a four-point circuit, with a good parsonage, under the leadership of F. S. Bishop, has vindicated the wisdom of reducing the size of the circuit. It is now one of the best and most attractive charges.

Benwood is a striking illustration of the value of Superintendency. The mills were closed, the good people without work, and a feeling of discouragement naturally prevailed. By gentle, brotherly, but firm insistence this time-honored church was saved from passing from \$900.00 down to \$700.00. Today under the leadership of G. D. Sampson, Benwood is a very bee hive of Christian and successful activity. A great revival, enthusiastic congregations, satisfied officials, and a spirit of optimism prevails. The salary goes up \$100.00 making it \$1,000.00, cash.

But what shall I say of the pastors who have wrought during the year throughout the District? Dallis, under the watchful care of D. F. Carder; Glendale, nourished by A. S. Arnett; Marshall Circuit, directed by A. C. Riffe; Moundsville Circuit, piloted by T. J. Lewis; First Church and Calvary, Moundsville, held and guided by J. H. Howard and C. C. Lanham; New Martinsville, under the supervision of H. S. Bumgardner, increasing the salary \$300.00, and reporting a gain of 167 in membership; Pine Grove, under the impact of E. B. Moore's enthusiasm, reports a "best year," with a great revival sweeping the town and bringing to the people a great religious quickening, cleaning out Sunday baseball and getting the young people out to the Sunday services. Salary increased \$200.00.

Pleasant Valley Circuit still on the up-grade under high

speed, with H. C. Dunbar at the wheel, good revivals and salary increased \$200.00. Porters Falls also reporting a "best year" under Brother T. H. Taylor, and still planning forward movements; Proctor, held safely through three years by the faithful service of C. E. Dally; Short Creek and West Liberty satisfied with the pastoral fidelity of R. O. Phillips; Buckley wisely served by L. S. Grose; Chapline Street still making repairs in church and Sunday School rooms at an expenditure of \$430.00, under the energy of S. C. Jones; Elm Grove moves steadily forward, safely steered by S. B. Hart; Fulton alive and quick under the earnest exhortations of H. O. Teagarden; North Street organized and efficient, blessed by the wise counsels of J. H. Hess; Middlebourne, under D. S. Hammond and Sistersville, with J. O. Bolton, have been welcomed to the Wheeling District; they are a splendid people and add strength and completeness to us. Triadelphia has had a year of progress and healthy growth along material and spiritual lines. A gracious revival refreshed the church. Both church and parsonage have been repaired and repainted, adding greatly to the attractive appearance of good old Triadelphia.

SMALL REPAIRS.

Benwood, \$158.00; Loudinville, \$120.00; Marshall Circuit, \$415.00; Glendale, \$400.00 on repairs and debt; Calvary, \$219.00; Pine Grove, \$240.00; Short Creek and Liberty, \$650.00; Buckley, \$150.00; Chapline Street, \$431.00; Greggs, \$100.00; and other smaller amounts, making a total of about \$5,000.00.

Cameron, with the repairs to the property and the revivals under the successful pastorate of C. F. Anderson must be counted as a model appointment. It is a plant that is not surpassed for efficiency.

Fourth Street has planned for three additional rooms, which when completed will add to the convenience. Under Dr. A. W. Mills, a revival of deep spiritual power visited this great church, great in material, intellectual and spiritual power.

Zane Street, under the watchful pastoral care of W. M. Shultz, with new organ, decorations and repairs at a cost of over \$6,000.00 is bright and attractive and confident.

Wesley teems with activity. They are so in love with their pastor, P. Y. DeBolt, that they say to the District Superintendent, "Don't come back unless you come bringing Brother DeBolt with you," and as I want to go back, for they are a good people, this word to a wise Bishop is sufficient.

SPECIAL MENTION.

McMechen stands at the gateway to Wheeling, swinging up the noble Ohio, here the smoke and flame and noise of mighty mills first greet you. Under Rev. E. D. Fellers last year a beautiful church was dedicated. Work enough for these hard times, but no, under the leadership of A. Lazenby the loyal people have placed in the church a pipe organ and decorated most tastefully the walls at an expense of over \$2,000.00, every penny of which has been paid. This really remarkable achievement added to a genuine revival marks a great year.

Loudinville Circuit is alive and thrills with the pulsations of new life. If she was not dead she was a splendid illustration of "suspended animation." The circuit circulation is now all right. Mr. Miles Pierce, a country gentleman and a gentle Christian is now building on an eligible lot at Rosby Rock a modern dwelling and when completed he intends giving it to the Circuit as a parsonage. The cost will be about \$2,000.00. It will be one of the best parsonages on the District. All praise to this generous layman. Loudinville Circuit, hereafter to be known as the Rosby Rock Circuit, has a bright outlook.

Warwood, that fringes Wheeling on the North, reports progress. Under the care of G. D. Johnson an additional lot has been purchased at a cost of \$1,750.00 joining our present property and giving us a frontage of eighty feet on the leading avenue and in the center of Warwood. Our future in the rapidly growing suburb is assured.

Thomson, once more the record must be made of the building and dedication of a noble church edifice that easily takes rank with the best in Methodism. West Virginia is passing through all the growing pains of youth, but rapidly hastens to maturity, with her splendid and almost exhaustless resources she begins to exhibit the strength of manhood. The Methodist Itinerant was early on the scene, and with the vision of a seer and the faith of a prophet laid the foundations of State-wide Methodism. Today we have in West Virginia a membership of about eighty thousand, and a constituency of perhaps two hundred thousand, and never such an outlook for mighty victories. The tremendous emphasis is now on evangelistic service, but the evidence of material progress and prosperity abound. No where under the Stars and Stripes has a State erected more costly and beautiful churches than have risen to crown the hills and valleys of West Virginia. From Sunday, May 9th, to Sunday, May 16th, W. C. Hartinger and his loyal membership gathered with delight to dedicate on beautiful Wheeling Island a stately and commodious church edifice. Bishop Hughes and Bishop Anderson, both taken from the soil of West Virginia, led the rejoicing

host to victory. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars the cost. This church shall abide and glorify God and strengthen Methodism through generations yet unborn. W. E. Stone gave like a prince, and every member with heroic sacrifice and joy.

Paden City dedicated last Sunday a new church building. It is difficult in a few sentences to tell adequately the story of this remarkable enterprise under the Pastor, J. J. Kelly

Last year Paden City was on a circuit and paid on salary \$100.00; this year \$600.00; last year all meetings were held in a lodge room on a third floor; last Sunday we dedicated a church that for beauty and convenience is not surpassed by any church outside the large cities on the Virginia side of the Ohio from Ceredo to Wheeling. How the little handful of people accomplished such a seemingly impossible thing deserves our admiration and wonder. On the day of dedication our subscription amounted to \$1,850.00, nearly one hundred dollars more than was needed to cover all costs to date. Governor H. D. Hatfield was with us, and great crowds rejoiced over our success. To the faith and liberality of the people and the efficient work of the pastor is due the successful completion of the heroic enterprise.

Notwithstanding the financial depression there is constant improvement in our equipment throughout the District. Like the repairs at Short Creek and West Liberty under Brother R. O. Phillips, where \$655.00 were spent, knowledge of which did not come to me until this report was written, doubtless there are others worthy of special notice.

There are ninety-eight appointments in the Wheeling District covering Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, and a part of Brooke, Tyler, and Doddridge Counties. We have a number of points that are weak and need to be strengthened, but a view of the entire field makes us rejoice at the steady growth and development everywhere apparent. We are not closing our work anywhere but slowly are perfecting our organization and patiently laying the foundations for a great future. The people of West Virginia are kindly disposed toward the Methodist Church, and the prominent leaders in State and Social, betterment trust and know by experiences of the past that they can rely on our sympathy and active cooperation.

Under our wonderful system of appointments we will sooner or later find the man adapted to the need of the discouraged and weak places. Preachers like other men vary in ability, in one appointment because of peculiar conditions there may be failure, while in the next the same preacher may be greatly successful. Herein Methodism surpasses every other religious organization. If we fail in making the right adjustment by patient continuance in well doing and watchful waiting, we

will get the man to fill the place, and we will get the place to suit the man.

THREE THINGS.

Three things I have ceaselessly emphasized during the year, careful and accurate methods of church organization; the adoption of the New Financial Plan; and an evangelistic ministry. We greatly rejoice in the "Forward Movement," and have adopted the year's program of the Commission on Evangelism, and we go from this Conference to actualize its outline of work. Wheeling District believes in revivals, and is not ashamed of the term, old-fashioned Methodist revival. Faithful, indeed, have been the pastors of the District, and I am thankful to report 1,568 conversions during the year; at Benwood, 213; at Pine Grove, 150; at McMechen, 112; at Loudinville, 135; at Pleasant Valley, 88; at Porters Falls, 57; at Elm Grove, 54; Chapline Street, 44; and converts everywhere.

INCREASE IN SALARY.

The increases in salaries are as follows: Benwood, \$100; Loudinville, \$100; New Martinsville, \$300; Pine Grove, \$200; Pleasant Valley, \$200; Proctor, \$100; Chapline Street, \$100; North Street, \$200; Warwood, \$250; Zane Street, \$200; Paden City, \$450; Sistersville, \$250; total, \$2,350. Notwithstanding the industrial depression, the New Financial Plan introduced in all the charges has been an unqualified success, and our financial reports will equal if not exceed last year.

LAYMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

After two years of effort and discussion we have effected a Layman's Organization in the District. Backed by the zeal and enthusiasm of the President, C. W. Watkins, and E. C. Leonhart, Secretary; two conferences on Methodist problems have been held with encouraging results. Plans are in process to have the laymen visit the churches and encourage the working of the financial plan, and assist in the evangelistic work. This organization is the most promising feature of our plans to carry forward the Evangelistic work in the District. I appreciate the fraternal, loyal and helpful encouragement received from the laymen; our vision enlarges and we are becoming possessed with the idea of the fathers of denominational connection, we are linked, tied, and interwoven into unity, "all for each and each for all," we rise or fall together and so as Methodists we must seek not merely local success but denominational unity and progress.

The Epworth League shows growth and renewed en-

thusiasm, and the number of Junior Leagues are increasing in effectiveness. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, officered and directed by an elect company of consecrated women, has great strength, and deserves our heartiest commendation and support in their Jubilee Plans. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing a marked and successful work, helping the Deaconess, looking after foreigners, caring for the sick and needy, cheering with boxes and barrels of clothing many an anxious pastor on small salary. What shall I say of the work of the Ladies' Aid Society? They are the patron saints of all departments of the Church that need a helping hand. Cooking food, washing dishes, scrubbing and cleaning up the churches, helping in repairs of church and parsonage, helping pay salary, the sexton, the coal and light bill. Long life to the Ladies' Aiders!

We have given special attention to the election and confirmation by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Trustees; the examination of the Deeds of Church and parsonage property; the corrections of Records; the selection of Stewards who measure up to the Disciplinary requirements; every detail of the District work has received careful attention.

APPRECIATION.

I am thankful for the patience and kindness of the preachers of the District; the gracious hospitality I have found in the parsonages and homes of the people; the loyalty and co-operation of the officials; and unutterable is my gratitude to the Father-in-Heaven who has cared for me through the ways and work of the District.

M. F. COMPTON. *Superintendent.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: There is a growing sentiment in favor of our own Denominational Sunday School Conventions and Institutes in this Conference territory, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Sunday Schools has offered to send three expert workers to hold six Institutes of two days' each, as its contribution to the Sunday School Work of our Conference, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we appreciate this splendid offer made us by the Board of Sunday Schools, and pledge to them our co-operation in the same, and these Institutes be held the first three weeks in December.

MILTON R. EASTLACK,
S. C. JONES,
H. B. WORKMAN.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting my second annual report I am very greatly pleased to be able to state that the Sunday Schools of this Conference are advancing in every respect.

Last year we had a net gain of over forty Sunday Schools; while the year before, when no one was at work especially in the interest of our Sunday Schools, we had a net gain of only four. This year we have organized over thirty new schools; what the net gain will be cannot be told until the pastors' reports are tabulated.

Last year our offerings to the Board of Sunday Schools increased over any previous year; and I am hoping that the Treasurer's report will show that the increase has continued this year.

Our Sunday Schools are becoming more thoroughly and more perfectly organized. During the year many Cradle Rolls and Home Departments have been started, and many Bible classes and Teacher Training classes have been organized. It has been impossible to keep an accurate list of this intensive work. Some of our schools have adopted a better grade of lesson helps, and quite a number have introduced the new Graded Lessons, at least in the lower departments. Very few schools in our Conference now use literature other than that published by our own Book Concern.

Quite a number of hitherto ground-hog schools have been persuaded to become evergreen. There is still considerable work to do in this respect.

The aim of my work has been:

A Methodist Episcopal Sunday School wherever needed.

Union Sunday Schools made Methodist Episcopal if advisable.

Every Methodist Episcopal Sunday School using our literature.

Every Methodist Episcopal Sunday School evergreen.

Every Methodist Episcopal Sunday School working toward the Standard.

Every member of the Sunday School a member of the Church; and every member of the Church a member of the Sunday School.

Much good work has been done by District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen, for which I deserve no credit; and which adds greatly to my report. Much valuable help has been given by our loyal Sunday School workers, both lay and clerical; many of whom have invited me to visit their charges to help in some definite work. Indeed it has not been possible for me

to respond to all the calls. Unfortunately I can be in only one place at one time, and there are only fifty-two Sundays in the year, and the territory is so vast. The Conference is finding out that the Board of Sunday Schools is doing business in this Conference territory. Several very promising openings are now being considered, where it is hoped strong Sunday Schools can be organized early in the coming year.

My work was very greatly interfered with by serious illness, which disabled me for seven weeks, and necessitated a hospital experience, including an operation. However, by the mercy of God and the skill of the surgeon, I am now apparently stronger than ever. My wife and I very greatly appreciated the expressions of sympathy from our many friends.

Since my last report I have held over three hundred services at one hundred and sixty places on eighty-five pastoral charges, distributed as follows, viz:

Buckhannon District, 12 charges—20 places.
Charleston-Huntington District, 12 charges—20 places.
Morgantown District, 11 charges—21 places.
Oakland District, 9 charges—24 places.
Parkersburg District, 12 charges—30 places.
Ronceverte District, 18 charges—28 places.
Wheeling District, 11 charges—17 places.

I have attended and addressed District Conferences on the Buckhannon, Charleston-Huntington, Oakland, and Parkersburg Districts; also two sub-district Institutes on the Ronceverte District; and two Lay and Ministerial Institutes on the Morgantown District.

It was my great pleasure to accompany Dr. M. J. Trenery, of the Board of Sunday Schools, on an eight-day tour; during which services were held on nine pastoral charges. This visit of Dr. Trenery was of great help to me as well as to the charges visited.

During my two years of labor in this position I have held services on a few more than half of the pastoral charges of the Charleston-Huntington, Parkersburg, Ronceverte and Wheeling Districts; and on all but one of half of the pastoral charges in each of the remaining Districts; making a total of ten more than half of all the pastoral charges of the whole Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. EASTLACK.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS.

To the Bishop and Brothers of the Conference:

I beg to submit the following report:

Number of meetings, 20.

Number of sermons preached, 340.

Number of penitents at altar, 718.

Number of conversions, 696.

Number of prayers offered in homes, 564.

Number uniting with our Church, 536.

Number of Baptisms: Adults, 406; Children, 87.

Number of funerals, 3.

This I humbly submit to the glory and praise of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

V. A. NANNA.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Dear Brethren:

This has been a year of constant and hard labor, for a revival always means Gethsemane and Calvary; yet a year attended with much blessing from the Lord of the harvest, for a true revival likewise spells Pentecost. Since last Conference we have held eighteen meetings, which have resulted in 1455 professions. A large per cent of these have joined the church. Have not been able to get the exact number.

This concludes my fourth year as Conference Evangelist, during which time I have together with my co-laborers, conducted 65 meetings, all of which with one exception were held in the bounds of the Conference territory, and have resulted in 6,000 professions. To God we give all the praise, and pray and trust for greater things, in the now whitened fields.

Your willing servant in the Lord

H. T. HEIRONIMUS,

Conference Evangelist.

September 21, 1915.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee on education, submit the following report: The day, the duties of which demand both an educated ministry and a cultured laity, is here and "here to stay." It is ours to guarantee these to everyone alike—to the poor boy and

girl as well as to the "well-to-do" and the rich. And that this may be done, our people must be kept informed upon the opportunities our Board of Education, through the various educational institutions which it has supervision, affords.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

This, our own college, is the single educational asset of the West Virginia Conference, and ranks with the best institutions of the country and its graduates with the best scholars of the State.

We urge all pastors to see that their apportionments for education are secured in full, assuring them that the College itself will render any assistance needed to secure this result. And to this end we heartily commend the proposition made by our worthy President in the giving of his own time and a due proportion of that of Prof. Aspinall in the rendering of this assistance.

We heartily endorse the election of our new President, Dr. Wallace B. Fleming; and we pledge him a hearty support in all the arduous duties incident to the further development of the institution over which our college board has placed him.

We are pleased to learn that the College is installing a Department of Domestic Science in the interest of the young women of the student body; and we express the hope that the administration find it possible to open the Department of Agriculture, already authorized by the College Board, in the interest of young men desiring instruction in this subject.

EDUCATION.

Your committee recommend the election of the following as trustees for the term of four years: Capt. A. M. Poundstone, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Miss Hettie List, Rev. H. D. Clark, Hon. S. V. Woods, Rev. S. F. Townsend, Hon. W. B. Mathews, Hon. W. S. Edwards, Rev. J. E. Wells and L. C. Beerbower. For visitors we nominate Samuel T. Spears, Dr. Geo. I. Keener, Rev. Edward Lowther and Rev. Claude E. Goodwin.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We cordially commend our Schools of Theology to candidates for the ministry. Drew Theological Seminary, Boston School of Theology and Garrett Biblical Institute offer most excellent advantages to our Methodist young men.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Children's Day Collection which aided, in the past year, 2,288 students, continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

We commend and approve the apportionment of the Commission on Finance of "The One Public Educational Collection," authorized by the Discipline, eighty per cent going to Conference Educational Institutions, and twenty per cent to the Board of Education. This collection should be sent to West Virginia Wesleyan College, which will send each pastor a Conference voucher for the amount, and which will be included in his report to the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CLARK,

CLAUDE H. KING, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church submit the following report:

In view of the many serious perils of the souls of men existing in the world today, and the numerous obstacles to success in the work of the Church—In view of the spirit of indifference and worldliness which too largely prevails and the large number of unconverted people within the borders of our Conference territory, and because of the failure of our Church to measure up to the responsibilities and opportunities which these conditions present to us, we therefore pledge ourselves to a more serious and thorough examination of these conditions—to a more earnest effort to avoid the perils and remove or overcome the obstacles that endanger or retard our progress, relying fully upon the Lord Jesus for the needed wisdom and strength which he has promised to bestow upon us.

We also commit ourselves to an earnest endeavor to promote a spirit of revival which will logically result in a higher religious experience, a more consistent Christian life, the consecration of our material resources to the local and benevolent work of the Church, a deeper interest in the salvation of souls and the welfare of believers, and a more intelligent and unremitting effort to lead men to Christ.

We place ourselves on record as favoring a high regard for the spirit and letter of our general rule relating to worldly and sinful amusements and the special provisions of the Discipline regarding the same and request our delegates to the General Conference to oppose any legislation by that body which will have a tendency to lower our hitherto high standards.

We wish to enter our protest against the too prevalent disregard of the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath, and also that of the marriage relation which is manifest in such increasing numbers of suits for divorce.

We call upon all the members and friends of our great Church in this State to do all in their power to aid and encourage the State, county and municipal officers in the enforcement of the provisions of law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

We recommend that our young people be urged to attend if possible, secondary schools and collegiate institutions that they may be more thoroughly qualified for future responsibilities and opportunities for service to God and the world.

C. F. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
C. E. BISSELL, *Secretary*.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Committee on the State of the Church would report favorably on the memorial to the General Conference providing for a change in the method of distributing the dividends from the Book Concern so that the distribution shall be made to the several Annual Conferences on the same basis upon which the Conference funds are divided among the claimants in each Conference.

C. F. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
C. E. BISSELL, *Secretary*.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON ORGANIC UNION.

The Committee on the State of the Church to which was referred a resolution relating to the subject of organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, submit the following report:

We view with great favor the efforts and tendency of the present time toward the accomplishment of this object, and earnestly hope that in the near future, this much-to-be desired result shall be effected, but in view of the fact that the General Conferences, the supreme legislative bodies of the two Churches, have already appointed a Federal Commission to make an exhaustive study of this important question and report the result of their deliberations to their respective Conferences, and believing that the Bishops of our Church would judge it to be an interference with the work committed to that Commission, and decline for the present, at least, to extend to the Bishops of our sister Church, such an invitation, we deem it inexpedient to make the request of our Bishops which is called for in this resolution.

C. F. ANDERSON, *Chairman*.
C. E. BISSELL, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

First: We call attention to and commend the worthy and legitimate claims of our own Church Temperance Society for its efficient work of education, especially among the young people of the Church.

Second: We commend the Governor, Commissioner of Prohibition and all other State, County and Municipal officials who have aided in making Prohibition a success in our State, and we pledge them our continued loyal support in their good work.

Third: RESOLVED, That we reaffirm and commend the action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1912, in its endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, to-wit:

"Since no denomination alone can adequately secure legislation or compel the enforcement of law, we recognize the fact that the Churches throughout the United States are already winning victories in this field through the Anti-Saloon League of America as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church may co-operate with members of other Churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon, and we call upon our churches and pastors to continue increasingly their co-operation in carrying forward its work."

RESOLVED, That we endorse the movement of the Anti-Saloon League to provide an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for nation-wide prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic.

Fourth: We nominate and present to the Conference for election the following trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, for the ensuing year: James W. Engle, J. E. Bird, O. M. Pullen.

Fifth: We greatly rejoice that in 1914 and 1915, Virginia, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa and South Carolina have joined the Prohibition ranks, and we pledge our loyal support to Ohio and all the other States that are now struggling to be free from the saloon.

We specially rejoice, that while it took 61 years to win and hold Prohibition in eight states of the Union in the last three years there have been added eleven states to the Prohibition ranks and there are four other states getting ready to vote.

S. P. CRUMMITT, *Chairman*,
G. D. SAMPSON, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are humbly grateful for this branch of Christian work for the opportunity of helping to develop missionary spirit in the home land. Especially glad at this time when the eyes of the world are upon America, the base of missionary supplies and trained workers. The hope of some initial movement that eventually may bring about world-wide peace

While our Woman's Home Missionary Society hasn't grown in numbers as we wish, yet there is a healthy state among the auxiliaries—some new Queen Esther Circles have been organized—some Home Guards Bands among the children.

Miss Elva R. Anderson of Wheeling, our Young People's Secretary, reports 22 Circles and \$599.68 raised for the work.

Miss Leota Wilson, of Short Creek, has charge of the children's work and will gladly aid any one desiring an organization for the great work of the Home Guards or Mother's Jewels.

The Supply Secretary, Miss Laura Mincher, of Wheeling, reports 14 boxes sent to ministers bravely struggling on the poorer charges in our Conference. Some needed articles have been sent to homes of the W. H. M. S., all amounting to \$723.90.

Mrs. J. E. Sivert, of Moundsville, Treasurer, reports \$863.80 dues, \$1072.95 to Students' Aid, Deaconess and local work—total amount, \$3154.91.

We have one new life member.

Our West Virginia student, Miss Ellen Davenport, was graduated from the National Training School at Washington, D. C., this June, and is doing work for the Master, through the Holloway Deaconess Home.

Work among the foreign-speaking people by Miss Mary Kachmar, is growing. She visits them, gives out tracts and Bibles. She has helped in all near 700 families. She conducts a Sunday School (Branch of Bénwood Sunday School) of 125 members.

Miss Kachmer has assisted with mission work in Moundsville and Charleston. From her class of 30 girls in Wheeling, four went to the National Training School for Slavonian young women in Uniontown, Pa. We need a minister to these strangers among us, one who can speak to them in their own tongue. We believe the West Virginia Conference ministers ought to help secure one and establish a Methodist church for the foreigners.

The Annual Woman's Home Missionary meeting was held in Parkersburg last November with our National President, Mrs. Bishop Thirkield, as the great inspiration of the meeting.

The District meetings have been very helpful.

We are to help sustain a School of Missions at Mt. Lake Park next July.

We are hopeful for the future, looking forward to the time when every church in West Virginia Conference shall have a Missionary Society, so Christ-like in spirit, so broad in vision, that it will stand for missions at home and abroad. May every loyal Methodist do all in their power to hasten the Kingdom, when all men are truly brothers. May we each have the spirit of that greatest missionary, St. Paul, when he said, "For He hath made of one blood all nations of men."

PEARL DORSEY,

Conference Secretary, W. H. M. S.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The Conference Deaconess Board of Nine met in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Sept. 23, 1915, with the following members of the board present:

W. C. Hartinger, President; A. D. Craig, J. D. Bolton, C. F. Anderson and J. B. Workman, Secretary.

On motion of J. B. Workman, the transfer of Miss Rena Crawford, from the N. E. Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference was accepted and her license was renewed, as was also the license of Carrie Hoehn and Mary Lois Barnes

Upon proper recommendation, Miss Edna M. Stephan, Miss Agnes M. Little and Miss Elizabeth Cook Jones, were licensed Deaconesses, and are hereby presented for consecration to that office.

The following are recommended for appointment as members of the Board for a term of three years: Mrs. R. B. Nay, J. O. Bolton, and J. B. Workman.

Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, presented the annual report and financial showing of that splendid institution, which reports will be published in our Conference minutes. We bespeak for this growing institution the most cordial and liberal support of the entire Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARTINGER, *President*,
J. B. WORKMAN, *Secretary*.

HOME MISSIONS.**Regular.****RECEIPTS.**

1914.		
December 31—Draft No. 41276	-----	\$1,300
1915.		
April 1—Draft No. 41925	-----	1,300
July 5—Draft No. 42505	-----	1,300
Total	-----	\$3,900

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.		
December 31—M. F. Compton, Conf. Bd. Tr.	-----	\$1,300
1915.		
April 1—M. F. Compton, Conf. Bd. Tr.	-----	1,300
July 5—M. F. Compton, Conf. Bd. Tr.	-----	1,300
Total	-----	\$3,900

CHURCH EXTENSION.**Donations.****RECEIPTS.**

1914.		
October 13—Draft	-----	\$ 3,750
1915.		
March 13—Draft	-----	14,100
March 13—Draft	-----	9,400
April 16—Draft	-----	9,400
May 7—Draft	-----	17,625
May 12—Draft	-----	18,800
Total	-----	\$73,075

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.		
October 13—Ripley, W. Va., Charleston District	-----	\$ 3,750
1915.		
March 13—Howesville Ch., Oakland District	-----	14,100
March 13—Shepherd M'l, Charleston District	-----	9,400
April 16—Rubble Ch., Wheeling District	-----	9,400
May 7—Burnsville, Buckhannon District	-----	17,625
May 12—Highland Ch., Morgantown District	-----	18,800
Total	-----	\$73,075

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Paid by West Virginia Conference for the Year Ending
September 30, 1915.

Buckhannon District:

Burnsville	-----	\$ 80
Gassaway	-----	140
East Buckhannon	-----	40

Frametown	80
Hackers Valley	40
Junior	80
Ten Mile	40

Charleston District:

Vandalia	160
Goldtown	75
Hartford	34
Jordan	75
Mt. Hope	100
Quick	100
St. Albans	50
Winona	50

Huntington District

Accoville	30
Crumpler	60
Elmwood	40
Fairfield	50
Ft. Gay	50
Glenwood	50
Greenview	40
Hamlin	60
Handley	30
Henderson	40
Hewett	40
Backus	100
Huntington Ct.	40
Leon	40
Logan	60
Omer	40
Matewan	40
Milton	50
Peytona	50
Pineville	50
Red House	40
Ruth	50
Winfield	50
Walnut Hill	60
District	300

Morgantown District:

Highland	50
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Oakland District:

Pendleton	120
Circleville	200
Bayard	60
Blaine	40

Parkersburg District:

Calcutta	50
Elizabeth	100

Greenwood -----	100
Newark -----	95
South Parkersburg -----	61

Ronceverte District:

Augusta -----	40
Barker's Ridge -----	60
Cirtsville -----	100
Covington -----	90
Cowen -----	44
Durbin -----	70
Eagle Rock -----	60
Fenwick -----	120
Frost -----	36
Bemis -----	60
Glomera -----	40
Lockbridge -----	36
Mingo -----	40
Olivet -----	36
Paint Bank -----	36
Rich Patch -----	36
Rockbridge -----	40
Staunton -----	180
Waynesboro -----	120
Webster Springs -----	60
Webster Circuit -----	40

Wheeling District:

Proctor -----	100
Total -----	\$5,000

D. L. ASH, President.
 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.
 M. F. COMPTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT.

Holloway Deaconess Home, Cor. Lee and Howard Streets, Bridgeport, Ohio, for the year ending July 1st, 1915.

LICENSED DEACONESSSES.

1. *Give name in full of each Licensed Deaconess connected with your Institution. Where stationed? Where employed?*

Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Bridgeport, O.—Supt. of Home.

Miss Rena M. Crawford, Bridgeport, O.—Fourth St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Carrie Hoehn, Bridgeport, O.—W. Bridgeport, Ohio.

Miss Mary Lois Barnes, Bridgeport, O.—Thomson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Elsie A. Hartline, Bridgeport, O.—Benwood, W. Va.

Miss Emma Wenger, Dennison, O.—Midvale Circuit.

2. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has left your Institution during the past year, with present address if possible and date and reason for leaving?

None.

3. Give name in full of each licensed Deaconess who has been received during the past year, and state from where?

None.

4. Give name in full of each Deaconess connected with your Institution whose name has not been reported to the Secretary of the Conference Board, and state whether probationer?

Miss Ellen A. Davenport—Probationer.

5. Is every Deaconess in your Institution enrolled in one of the forms of Deaconess administration?

Yes.

6. Do you at this time report favorably upon the character and work of every Deaconess?

Yes.

7. Do you recommend the continuance by the Annual Conference as Deaconess of all those whom you have above reported as in your service?

I do.

PROBATIONERS.

1. Give name in full of each Probationer connected with your Institution? Where stationed? Where employed?

Miss Inis J. Crow, Bridgeport—Station S., Bellaire, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth C. Jones, Bridgeport—Martin's Ferry, O.

Miss Agnes M. Little, Bridgeport, Wesley and Benwood.

Miss Westa Lee Conger, Bridgeport—North and Chapline, Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Edna M. Stephens, Bridgeport, O.—Travelers' Aid and Zane Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Ellen A. Davenport, Bridgeport—First Church, Bellaire, Ohio.

Miss Jessie Fitch, Washington, D. C.—Student.

MRS. LILLIAN HALE WELDAY,

Supt. of Home.

CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

This certifies that the Deaconesses named under Question 1, of "Licensed Deaconesses," had their licenses renewed at the session of our Annual Conference, held at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Sept. 22-27, 1915.

(Signed) J. B. WORKMAN,
Secretary Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

The following were licensed as Deaconesses at the above session of our Conference. Those so marked were consecrated by the Presiding Bishop.

Agnes M. Little.
Elizabeth Cook Jones.
Edna M. Stephan.

J. B. WORKMAN,

Secretary Deaconess Board of W. Va., Annual Conference.

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

of the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, for the year ending July 1, 1915. Rev. R. F. Mayes, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

Balance in Treasury Last Report	\$ 310.02
Cash from all Sources (not including Annuities and above Balance)	3,294.81
Total Receipts (including above Balance) ..	\$ 2,604.83

DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY.

To Current Expenses	\$3,249.55
Total Expenditure	3,249.55
Balance in Treasury	355.28

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Methodism believes in Missions. Sweep the world's horizon with the searchlight of intelligent discrimination and discover, if you can, in all the Orient a single empire where the Foreign Mission Society has not done effective service. Wherever a backward or oppressed nation is found without Christ, there you will find this society working in such ways as will best sweeten and purify the springs of life.

The Orientals, whether Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Africans, or what not, must look to us for the fulfilling of the Great Commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The terrible war now raging in Europe which necessitates an increase in our giving has its analogue in the industrial strife in our land which tends toward a decrease in our contributions. They do not indicate a breakdown of our Christian

civilization, but are due to a survival of Pagan ideals which through all ages have waged war against the Son of God and His Church. Strife will not cease from the earth until Jesus Christ is more generally accepted as a personal Savior and until His ethics and spirit are applied in all relations of life.

If the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the panacea for all human ills is it not imperative that we send the Gospel to every creature?

Come Brethren! Let us face the world as our parish and in the joy of productive results in extensive work for God's Children everywhere, let us arise and do

HOMER BUMGARDNER

Secretary.

G. G. JONES,

O. U. MARPLE,

J. M. LOBDELL,

W. H. HENDERSON,

A. M. CRABTREE,

M. F. PRITCHARD.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Conference Board of Sunday Schools reports a year of splendid progress in our Sunday Schools in West Virginia. The Conference Missionary has traveled extensively, and has been in labors abundant. Rev. M. R. Eastlack deserves the heartiest support of all our ministers, Sunday School officers and teachers, and Sunday Schools.

Your Board is very much gratified to learn from the Statistician's report the splendid increase in Sunday School membership and average attendance. The Treasurer's report indicates an increase of more than \$150.00 in the offerings of the Charges over that of last year. The Conference Board is very grateful to the ministers for their co-operation and gracious responses to the calls of this important work.

The Conference Board deplores the sad passing of its President, the Rev. G. W. Bent, who was so devotedly interested in the development of the Conference Sunday School work. We humbly bow before the will of our Heavenly Father, and pray that some one will be raised up to take Brother Bent's place in this important work.

During the year the Conference Board held two meetings. One at Charleston in May, and the other at Parkersburg. At these meetings it was decided to inaugurate plans for the de-

velopment of the local Sunday Schools, laying emphasis upon Teacher Training, organized class work, Home Department and the Cradle Roll. At the May meeting workers were appointed in each of the Conference Districts who were to supervise this work. These have responded nobly, and many organized classes, Home Departments and Cradle Rolls have been started.

Your Conference Board would ask for our general work in Chicago the continued support of the members of this Conference. The Denominational Board has shown great interest in us, and Dr. Blake is very much impressed with the possibilities of our work in the West Virginia Conference. We are very much pleased to have Dr. Blake with us during our Conference. His addresses were very helpful, and your Board desires to thank Dr. Blake for his coming in this way.

The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate has granted the Board of Sunday Schools much space during the past year, which has been used to report the progress of our work. We are very grateful to the editor for his consideration. During the year past Dr. Trenery came to our Conference, spending several days in our territory. His addresses and suggestions were of great value to us in our work.

Great strides forward have been made by the Sunday Schools of the Conference. The Elkins Sunday School has reached an attendance of 1026, with the largest Men's Bible Class in our Conference. There is much need of local development, Teacher Training, and a recognition of the Efficiency Standards of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These things will be emphasized during the coming year, and we hope to be able to maintain a higher Standard for our Sunday Schools in the West Virginia Conference.

We recommend that every Sunday School subscribe for at least one copy of "World Outlook," to be used by the President of the Missionary Society in preparing a short program for Missionary Sunday, once a month.

"World Outlook," is published by our Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, at \$1.50 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. JONES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The spirit of Foreign Missionary work is taking a deeper and deeper hold on the women of West Virginia, and the record of the year's work is most encouraging.

Numerically we have added one hundred and fifty women to our Auxiliaries, a net increase of twelve per cent. Under the direction of our Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Clyde Otis Law, the number of Standard Bearers' Societies has increased twenty-five per cent., and the membership fifty per cent. This activity among the young people augurs a bright future for the society. We have 1,393 members in the forty-four Women's Auxiliaries, and 949 members in the forty-nine Young People's and Children's Societies. Truly "The women that publish the tidings are a great host."

Three inspiring District meetings have been held at Morgantown, Huntington and Wheeling Districts, and the Parkersburg District meeting will be held soon after Conference. Miss Julia Bonnafield, at home on furlough from China, has done much for the work by responding to all requests for addresses throughout the State. Our Conference Anniversary address was given by Mrs. J. F. Fisher of Cleveland, on "Islam as I Saw It." Mrs. Fisher is one of the two Jubilee Commissioners selected from the entire Methodist Episcopal Church, and West Virginia was fortunate in having an opportunity to hear her.

Our hearts are full of gratitude that the financial report shows such a marked increase. Last year we pledged \$9,000.00, ten per cent more than we had pledged the year before. Anxiously we have worked and watched and today we report seven hundred and two dollars above our pledge, making a total of \$9,702.00. Again we say "God giveth the increase."

Of the amount given above our appropriation, three hundred and twenty-six dollars has been given for a special purpose. It is for a gymnasium at Miss Bonnafield's school in Foochow. Climatic conditions make such a building a necessity; the cost will be six hundred dollars, and over half that sum has been given this year, and before another Conference year we expect to have it all paid for. This gymnasium will be known as the "Bonnafield Drill Court," and will bear an inscription showing that Miss Julia Bonnafield, who has done so much for China, is a West Virginian, whom her State delights to honor.

(MRS.) C. EDWARD NEIL,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

That the present splendid prosperity of our Conference Epworth Leagues might be maintained, and the young people of our Conference made greater in service to their Christ, and the Church, we suggest the following for the consideration

of our ministers, Epworth League members, and all Cabinet officers:

LOCAL AND CITY UNIONS.

We believe that Local or City Unions, similar to the one maintained by the Epworth Leagues of Wheeling and vicinity, to be of inestimable value to our local Leagues in the stimulation to greater service to the Church and community, and to be the means of reaching many of our young people who are now practically lost to our Church work. It would develop their religious life, and be the means of increasing a more faithful attendance at the devotional services of the Epworth Leagues. In Wheeling great interest is always manifested in these Union meetings which occur once each quarter. The service is inspirational, and the plans discussed have helped the local Epworth Leagues to accomplish great things, and your Committee commends this plan to other Epworth League centers throughout the Conference.

STATE WORK AND CONFERENCE CONVENTION.

We feel that the Epworth Leagues of West Virginia should have some definite goal, reaching such a standard of efficiency as would ring true to the present progressive trend of modern Methodism. We, therefore, present the following points in a course to be known as the Standard of Efficiency for West Virginia Epworth Leagues:

1. Eighty-five per cent of members present at each Devotional service.
2. Monthly meeting of all members of the Cabinet unless unavoidably detained.
3. A social service held at least bi-monthly, and at least one class for special instruction.
4. Dues promptly paid to Central Office, West Virginia Conference, and the District.
5. A missionary offering, and an annual contribution to Chair of Bible Study in West Virginia Wesleyan College.

We would suggest that these items be read by the minister to his Epworth League just as soon as possible after Conference, and that the co-operation of Leagues be secured and enrolled in this Efficiency Course. The President being asked to report to the Conference Epworth League President the progress made once semi-annually.

STATE CONVENTION.

As this is the year for the Biennial Convention of the Epworth Leagues of West Virginia, your Committee suggests that each District Epworth League Union hold its Convention just prior to the State Convention, and that reports, dues, and all other interests from the local Epworth Leagues be made at that time. It is requested of the ministers that they see to it that each Epworth League is represented by its proper quota of delegates at the State Convention.

EPWORTH HERALD.

Your Committee would respectfully call attention to the high standard of efficiency maintained by our Epworth Herald. No young people's organization in the world has a greater paper than ours. This paper should have the heartiest support of each Epworthian throughout the Conference. Ministers are asked to present the claims of this splendid young people's paper to their Leagues, urging their support.

CENTRAL OFFICER—CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

We desire to pledge our support to the Central Office in Chicago. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan is doing excellent work for West Virginia Epworthians, and to him we pledge our heartiest co-operation. To the State officers we would pledge our hearty support, and promise to do all in our power to make the Convention just before us as effective as possible in the reaching and helping of each League throughout our Conference.

Believing in the great mission of the Epworth League in the work of saving souls, of developing spiritual life, of directing the social life of our young people, and of morally uplifting the nations, let us keep to our work with a sincere trust in God until great achievements are wrought in the Name of Him who "gave Himself for us."

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. JONES, *Chairman*,
PAUL L. FLANAGAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been carried on through the past year in twenty-two schools with 372 teachers and 6,961 students. It has been a year of unusual difficulty and stress to the schools, principally caused by the war conditions in European countries.

The cotton crop furnishes the main industry by which the

masses of the people of the Southern States secure a livelihood. Almost the entire negro population is engaged in cotton raising. When a large proportion of the market for this product is cut off, and the price received falls below the cost of production, the laborers are the first to feel this loss. Last year many millions of dollars worth had to be marketed at such a price as left no margin for the negro farmers, by whose toil it was produced. Our colored families, who had been sending their children to the schools and paying the small expenses of their education out of their savings earned in the cotton fields, this year found themselves without funds, either for Conference collections toward the maintenance of the schools, or the payment of their children's expenses.

These special conditions of financial stress on account of the war are likely to continue throughout the coming year, calling for increased offerings from the Church at large with which to carry the schools over the present crisis.

We, therefore recommend:

That during the coming year each pastor shall take special pains to present the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our congregations, and that a special effort be made to make an increase of at least ten per cent in the collections over the preceding year. If this increased amount is reached, it will avoid the necessity of an indebtedness to the Society, and make possible the continuance of the moral, industrial and intellectual work so necessary in the present stage of the development of the ten millions of people of African descent, who look to our Churches for a trained Christian leadership.

We further recommend:

That each pastor observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 13, 1916, and send to the Society, 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for a sufficient number of copies of the Lincoln Day program to supply the members of his congregation and Sunday School. These programs are furnished free on request.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. FISHER, *Chairman*,
RICHARD ASPINALL, *Sec'y*.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

We, your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Much has been done, it is true, in many localities, toward equipping parsonages with heavy furniture, however,

this is largely done in stations, while the country parsonages are in most instances, sadly neglected.

THEREFORE, Your Committee would urge and recommend, that insofar as their means will permit, these localities provide suitable parsonages, and supply all our parsonage homes with good and suitable furniture. We further urge that all pastors would do what they can during the coming year to bring about better conditions in all of our parsonages.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Y. DeBOLT, *Chairman*,
A. E. MICHAEL, *Secretary*.
H. M. STRADER,
W. A. BYERS,

Committee on Parsonages and Furniture.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNT.

We note with pleasure the progress of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. It continues to lead all the other Advocates in circulation and is the only one of the family of Advocates not subsidized by the Book Concern. We congratulate Dr. J. J. Wallace for his able editorship of the same, and our own Dr. Daniel Westfall for his wise and efficient management of its business department, thereby winning for the Advocate such an enviable position. We strongly urge our pastors to join us in the slogan, "An Advocate for every Methodist home." We also urge again the settlement of all accounts by April 1st.

We again call attention to the solid growth of our Book Concern, and to the fact that the dividends arising from the sales thereof are yearly increasing. Thus materially increasing the support given to our worthy veterans of the Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WALLACE, *Chairman*,
A. E. BARNES, *Secretary*.

CLERICAL PERMITS.

RESOLVED, That this Conference expresses its appreciation to the railroads for such reduced rate courtesies as they have shown us.

RESOLVED, Further, that we caution our ministers to acquaint themselves with the regulations and restrictions of the railroads in the granting of clerical permits, to the end that there may be no occasion for blaming our pastors for carelessness in the application for or the use of such clerical permits.

B. H. SHADDUCK.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, have carefully examined same and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BACKUS,
M. L. DEARIEN,
W. P. CLARK.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, having met and examined the District Conference Journals referred to us, find them to be correct.

Signed,

C. D. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
D. F. CARDER, *President,*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Your Committee on Hospitals, appointed a year ago, presents the following report:

We deem it not advisable at this time that the Conference undertake the establishment of a Hospital within our borders, and request that the Committee be discharged.

C. E. BIRD,
O. A. KELLEY,
S. C. JONES,
A. B. RIKER,
WM. COLEMAN,
A. J. HIATT,
JOHN BEDDOW,
B. W. ROBERTS.
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON VISITORS.

Rule No. 1. All general Conference Representatives shall be allowed ten (10) minutes to adopt the Conference and the question as to who are General Conference Representatives shall be decided by the Bishop.

Rule 2. All persons who desire to represent special interests, shall come before the committee and the committee shall determine the question of time for their speeches.

Rule No. 3. No person who desires to represent special in-

terests shall be introduced to the Conference for such purpose until he shall have been introduced to the Presiding Bishop by some member of the committee and the time allotted by the committee named to the Bishop.

Rule No. 4. In all cases the Bishop is requested to be the official timekeeper for the committee.

A. B. RIKER,
W. C. HARTINGER,
W. B. KING,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, The laws of our Church requires Annual Conferences to incorporate where the laws of the State permit and whereas, the laws of the State of West Virginia do not provide for incorporation of religious bodies, Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the pastor of First Church, Charleston, W. Va., and A. J. Hiatt and S. K. Arbutnot, constitute a committee to co-operate with a like committee from any and all other sister Churches to meet our next Legislature and if possible to secure such legislation.

R. C. BRAMLETT,
DANIEL WESTFALL.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Since the Bible is recognized by all Christian people as an inspired revelation of the Divine will to human beings, in all ages, always suited to the needs and conditions of men everywhere, and since it has been found to be an exhaustless mine of precious truth and consolation, therefore, mankind will turn to it in the ages to come as they have in the ages gone, for instruction in the things of God and the comfort so much desired by all in this world.

We believe out of this infallible Word is to come at last that real transfiguration of thought and life that will enable the nations to bring out of that tumult of thunder and fire and blood that constitutes the shame of our modern civilization yonder in Europe, the long-desired era of peace and prosperity for the world's life.

We rejoice in the increased spread of the Holy Scriptures throughout the wide world and the interest manifested in the study of the Bible by all classes of people.

We hereby commend the American Bible Society to the liberal patronage of all our people.

B. F. NEWMAN,
C. J. PRICE.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

WHEREAS, The Annual Conference session is frequently an inconvenient time to prepare memorials to departed members, Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we hereby authorize a Memorial Committee of one from each district who shall prepare a proper memoir of each deceased member from the several districts for the Secretary of the Conference and deliver the same to him on the first day of the Conference.

Signed,

C. B. GRAHAM,
J. S. ROBINSON,
F. H. J. KING.

The following is the committee as authorized: C. G. Stater, E. J. Westfall, W. E. Craig, J. E. Scott, D. L. Reid, Arthur Lazenby, J. W. Engle, W. W. Morris.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of G. W. Kepler, representing the Permanent Fund Association, R. G. Backus, Conference Treasurer, and J. H. Hess, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and find them correct and in accord with their respective reports made to this Conference,

ARCHIBALD, MOORE,
Chairman,
S. P. CRUMMETT,
Secretary.

ON METHODIST FORWARD MOVEMENT.

We have heard with deep interest the address of Bishop Henderson, on the "Methodist Forward Movement." We believe the movement to be of God and means untold blessings to our beloved Methodism.

We sincerely commend the movement, and ask this meeting of ministers and laymen to endorse the movement and pledge it their hearty support.

We ask the District Superintendents to bring the matter before their quarterly conferences and urge that State-wide Methodism join in the Forward Movement.

Signed,

C. W. FLESHER,
A. J. HIATT,
L. B. BOWERS,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
W. D. REED,
L. E. RESSEGGER,
O. DALE KING,
M. F. COMPTON.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation:

To our Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer and their assistants for their faithful and efficient services.

To the Press—local and general—for its generous publications relative to the work of the Conference.

To our Official Visitors for their inspirational messages; to Bishop Henderson, Dr. Morrison, Bishop Moore, and all other speakers who have contributed to the interests of the Conference.

To the Sister Churches and the Central Banking and Security Company, for their open doors and accommodations placed at the disposal of the Conference.

To the Pastors of our Parkersburg churches—S. K. Arbuthnot and A. B. Riker—the Official Boards, the members and friends—our hosts—for their cordial reception and generous entertainment.

To the Choirs for their excellent music; to the clerks of the Information Bureau, Postoffice and all other departments, who have willingly given their unstinted services.

To Mrs. Phillip Hornbrooke, for the beautiful floral decorations furnished from day to day.

To our Senior Bishop, Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., for his timely exhortations, patient and wise administration and also his brotherly spirit.

W. C. HARTINGER,
J. E. WELLS,
RICHARD ASPINALL,
Committee.

RESOLUTION.

To save the members of the Board of Examiners and the young men seeking admission into the Conference from great embarrassment, the Board of Examiners requests that the Conference recommend that no man be recommended for admission on trial who has not met the Disciplinary requirements.

Signed,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

MINUTE RESOLUTION.

First. In view of the fact that the cost of publishing the Conference Minutes is constantly increasing, and also the sale of advertising space in our minutes becomes mora and more difficult, we urge the prompt payment on the part of all pastors of amounts for minutes as ordered by the Conference.

Second. It is ordered that we continue the arrangement of the past, for this year, authorizing the Secretary to send minutes with bills for the same, amounting to \$1.50 to each effective member of the Conference, and that the Supplies be urged to subscribe as liberal as possible.

That the Secretary send a complimentary copy to all the Retired Ministers and widows of Ministers who are claimants.

Third. It is ordered that the Secretary be authorized to have a suitable envelope printed, and that it be enclosed to the pastors with blanks for their reports, and that said envelopes when returned with money shall be receipted by the Secretary and after they have been checked up by the Committee on Minute Fund, be returned to the pastors as their receipt.

Fourth. It is ordered that the Chairman on Minute Fund be authorized to read the list of all delinquents in open Conference before the final adjournment of the session.

J. N. SHARP,

Chairman,

FRED C. MCCLURE,

Secretary.

ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

WHEREAS, The Godly wisdom of our Church has decreed that women share equally with the male membership of the Church the voice of government, and

WHEREAS, In society woman is gradually advancing toward her place as a real helpmate,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the West Virginia Con-

ference, declare our moral support to the cause of her equal representation in civic government of this State.

O. DALE KING,
L. B. BOWEN,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
L. B. ASH,
J. W. BEDFORD.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The general Conference has commissioned the Methodist Federation for social service to secure the appointment in every Annual Conference of a Social Service Commission which shall assume leadership in social service matters for the Conference, and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service has personally requested the appointment of such a commission at this session of the West Virginia Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Conference appoint such a committee, to be composed of one man from each district, said man to be named by the District Superintendent.

Signed,

JAMES W. ENGLE,
CLAUDE H. KING.
G. D. SMITH,
ROY MCCUSKEY,
H. C. HOWARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESPECTS.

The Methodist Conference is a continual reminder of the flux and flow of human life. Each year we have read to us the names of men who have left our field of active service; some by transfer to other fields of labor, some by reason of age, and some by premature deterioration of the body. Prominent among the former is our honored Dr. Carl G. Doney, of West Virginia Wesleyan College, the influence of whose persistent efforts and untiring labors will live in the life of our Church and our State. Also W. E. Anderson, who is transferred.

For those who have gone to other fields of service we offer our prayer and extend our best wishes for a continuation of success in the service of the Master.

For those whom sickness has temporarily laid aside we offer our sympathy, and pray for their speedy recovery.

For those whose heads are silvered over, and whose backs are bent with years of faithful service for the King of Kings

and Lord of Lords, we pray that they may experience the peacefulness of Divine companionship until He says, "It is enough, come up higher."

*ARTHUR LAZENBY,
Chairman,
REV. JAS. E. SCOTT,
Secretary.

BISHOP CRANSTON'S DECISION ON POINT OF LAW

The following questions of law growing out of the trial and appeal of J. J. Parker, were submitted to the Bishop and answered by him:

First. Is a short-hand record of a Church trial a legal record?

No. (Bishop's answer.)

Second. Is it the duty of our Church in the trial of one of her members, to provide the record in readable English, to be placed in the hands of the Recording Steward, to be used in the Appellate Court, if the case is appealed?

Yes. (Bishop's answer.)

In Memoriam.

REV. GEORGE W. BENT.

The Rev. George W. Bent was born in Gilmer county, West Virginia, November 10, 1850, and died at his home in Huntington, December 22, 1914, aged fifty-five years. He was converted at the age of ten, and joined the Church, to which he was always loyal and true. As a boy and young man he rejoiced in the doctrines of the Church, and as a man he supported and defended them. He was educated in the public schools, the State Normal at Glenville and at Lebanon, Ohio. He graduated at the Glenville State Normal School, making the highest grade ever made in the school up to that time. He was a teacher for number of years in the public schools of Gilmer and Ritchie counties. He was licensed to preach and admitted into the West Virginia Conference in 1889; was ordained deacon in 1891; and was ordained Elder in 1893. He served the following charges: Mingo, Elkins, Wadestown, Benwood, St. Paul's (Grafton), Diamond Street (Fairmont), and Kingwood. He served a little more than four years on Huntington District, where the greatest work of his ministry was accomplished, and where the responsibility of the work pressed upon him as probably never before. He was married in 1894 to Miss Mary L. Brown, of Monongalia county, to which union were given two children. While at Diamond Street, Fairmont, his wife died, leaving him with a girl aged twelve and a babe of ten days. In 1909 he was married again to Miss Gertrude Gurk, of Baltimore. To this union was given one girl, who, together with his wife and two children, two brothers and one sister, survives him. So in a few short sentences may be told the history of a life; but life is not measured by its biography, nor by the years intervening between the cradle and the grave, but as the poet has put it: "By what we have done." What we have done is not measured by places we have occupied, nor by what men have said about us, or by our memoir, or by what eulogies have been passed upon us, but by the influence we have exerted over others, by the principles we have established that live after us. Brother Bent was unassuming, unpretentious, but always won his way into the hearts of the people wherever he went. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was a brother indeed, and this was not probably so well realized until he entered upon the work of the District. Here

was called out as never before his ability as an executive, his flexibility as a real diplomat in the best sense of the word to meet the conditions that prevail in that difficult field. His brotherly spirit and his sympathetic nature were here seen and felt by all who knew him in his work. He was not a man of striking appearance or of brilliant utterances that would distinguish him among men, but he was humble and modest, and yet in his dealings with men there was that honesty of purpose, that genuineness of conduct, that thoroughness and efficiency that always leaves a marked impression. It was said of him that he was too religious to be a District Superintendent; if so it was not only a compliment to him but a reflection on his compeers. In his death a strong and useful man of our Conference has fallen, one whose place will be hard to fill, and the District over which he presided has suffered a great loss.

R. G. BACKUS.

CLARENCE C. HELMICK.

Clarence C. Helmick was born in Webster county, West Virginia, nearly thirty years ago, the grandson of a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His grandfather, Stillman Young, was known far and near as a forceful and stirring preacher of the gospel, but his greatest effort never equaled that of his gifted grandson. It is one of the unexplained mysteries why his time of work was cut so short.

In youth he gave promise of the intellectual power that marked his ministry. It was said of the schools he taught that they were more like revival meetings than schools.

In the four years of his ministry he served two charges, Hackers Valley and Holly Grove. One of these was the charge in which he was born and reared and the other the one from which he entered the ministry. As a proof of his success, Hackers Valley asked and received his appointment for the second pastorate.

Another proof of the high esteem in which he was held, nearly twelve hundred sorrowing people among whom his life had been spent, and his work in the ministry had been accomplished, on that October day paid the last tribute of respect to one who had been and was not, for God took him.

REV. JOHN WHITE JOHNSON.

At the late session of the West Virginia Annual Conference the subject of this sketch, realizing that he was fighting a losing battle, was granted a retired relation. From that time until

the day of his translation his physical decline was rapid, and on Sunday morning, November 22, 1914, in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, he ceased to live here. Brother Johnson was born in Lumberport, West Virginia, June 13, 1877. He was the son of the late Rev. N. B. Johnson, of the West Virginia Conference, and Lucinda White Johnson. After attending the graded schools he entered Linsley Institute, Wheeling, afterward going to the West Virginia Conference Seminary, then to the State University at Morgantown. His last school days were spent in Mount Union College, from which school he graduated.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he joined the Second West Virginia Volunteer Regiment. At the session of the West Virginia Conference held in New Martinsville in 1902, he was admitted on trial. He was ordained Deacon in 1904 by Bishop Fowler, and Elder in 1906 by Bishop Hamilton. His appointments during the years of his ministry were: Ceredo, Malden and Danaville, Sixth Street, Charleston, and Elm Grove and Buckley, Wheeling. His ministry was characterized by an aggressive evangelism and church building, and two fine churches, Sixth Street, Charleston, and Elm Grove, Wheeling, stand as monuments to his faith and zeal. He was married December 25, 1907, to Miss Lou McLaughlin, of Huntington, West Virginia. To this union were born two children. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters. The funeral services were held in Buckley church, Wheeling, the place of his last pastorate. The services were in charge of District Superintendent M. F. Compton, and were participated in by the following ministers: W. C. Hartinger, W. M. Shultz, S. B. Hart, Arthur Lazenby, S. C. Jones, P. Y. DeBolt, L. S. Grose, E. D. Fellers, J. H. Hess, and Dr. J. M. Potter, of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Jacob Brittingham, of the Episcopal Church. Brother Johnson was a servant of God whose work was well done.

S. B. HART.

WILLIAM BARNES FRAZELLE.

Rev. William Barnes Frazelle was born November 29, 1841, in Rock Island, Ill. He was converted at the age of sixteen years. Graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., at the age of twenty-one years, receiving his A. B. degree. In 1866 he married Miss Lucretia McElroy of Tennessee, Ill., who only survived one year. In 1869 he married Miss Camilla Ray, of Portland, Ill. He became a member of the Central Illinois

Conference soon after his graduation, in which he remained several years.

He later joined the Upper Iowa Conference for ten years. Then transferred to the Rock River Conference of Illinois and later went South for some throat trouble and joined the Georgia Conference, and preached ten years. He was also President of the Demorest College and a member of the Board of Education.

From Georgia he came to West Virginia, joined the Conference and served as pastor at Fayetteville, Ceredo, Proctor, Cameron Circuit, and Wheeling. He also worked one year in the Anti-Saloon League work, and one year in the Humane Society. From Wheeling he went to Elizabeth, where he served until his retirement. Since that time he and his wife have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lambert.

Rev. Frazelle preached fifty years and never missed an Annual Conference.

After an illness of several weeks he departed this life February 2, 1915, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. A. C. Lambert, Charleston, W. Va. He was of a quiet and tender nature, always trying to help some one over the rough battles of life, never neglecting his duties in any way and preaching the Gospel of Christ was his greatest delight. He was always a staunch advocate of temperance and morality and even received stripes and threats of his life in taking the stand he did. No one could have more loving and forgiving spirit than he, when the storms of life would fall upon him. He was a great preacher and gave the truth as he saw it in great power. In his last illness he was continually praying and praising God for His loving kindness and tender mercy. The funeral services were conducted from the Central M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. Dr. C. B. Graham officiated, assisted by the following ministers, who were also pall-bearers: Dr. A. J. Hiatt, District Superintendent of Charleston District; Rev. J. E. Bird, pastor of First Methodist Church; Rev. S. P. Crummett, of Charleston; Rev. E. J. Westfall, pastor of Central M. E. Church; Rev. E. A. Flanagan, pastor of Sixth Street M. E. Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Lambert, and one son, Guy Ray Frazelle, who resides in Portland, Oregon, and one brother, Rev. J. W. Frazzelle, D. D., Methodist minister of the Central Illinois Conference, now stationed at Pontiac, Ill. One son, Harry Romine, having gone on before.

The remains were taken to the family resting place by Dr. Lambert, at Rock Island, Illinois, for burial.

ETTA BOYD REID.

Etta C. Boyd, youngest daughter of John F. and Somerville Boyd, was born in Warren county, Virginia, Sept. 21, 1859.

When five months old her father died, leaving a young mother of only thirty-four years with eight children and a plantation, and no one on whom to depend, but the faithful slaves.

Etta was a beautiful child and won the affection of every one in her childhood. Even then her distaste for everything coarse and vulgar was very manifest. As she grew to womanhood, she developed into a pure Christian character. She was converted at the early age of fourteen, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the old Manor church near her country home. From that time until her departure she was a conscientious, a faithful and loyal Methodist.

She was educated at Loanoke Female College, in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and at the end of her student days she was offered a position as teacher in her Alma Mater, but declined the flattering offer and remained with her mother who was then entirely alone.

On July 29, 1887, she was united in the holy bonds of marriage to Rev. D. L. Reid, and proved herself a faithful helpmate to her husband and a true mother to her children.

She had the happy faculty of winning the confidence and esteem of all classes and holding their friendship for life without seeming effort on her part, a faculty that is rare in these times of stress, when we so seldom take time to be friendly with those who may be in sore need of the help we may give them as we pass along. She was a great favorite wherever she lived, and her loss is deeply felt by so many whom she helped by the way.

She was a devout Christian worker in every respect. The most cultured, as well as the most abandoned sinners, were won to Christ through her gentle influence.

During the great revivals conducted by her husband in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1896 and 1897, she came into a deeper experience, which the old-time Methodists called "perfect love" or "entire Sanctification," and modern writers of other Churches call "The Victorious Life." From that time until her departure she was wise to win souls for Christ.

During her last illness she won her two attending physicians, father and son, to Christ, and every one whom she made a special subject of prayer during the short time she lived in Pennsboro, was among the three hundred and twenty converts of the revival. Rev. William Asher, the Evangelist, said it was like

Heaven to be in her presence, she was so peaceful and happy.

She hated the liquor traffic with an intense hatred, but she pitied and loved the souls of its victims. From young womanhood she was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and she won drunkards to Christ by asking their permission to pin the "White Ribbon" on them.

Her knowledge of human nature enabled her to understand others so that she knew how to help those who needed her gentle ministries. Her faith in God through all the trials, hardships and sorrows of life was unshaken.

During her last illness she was wholly resigned to God's will, but her life was prolonged for two months after she seemed about to depart, largely in answer to her prayers and the prayers of the Christian people who knew her.

During the last hours of consciousness she would frequently praise God and quote from one of her favorite hymns, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus."

She quietly fell asleep in Jesus at four o'clock on the morning of March 30, 1915. The funeral services were conducted in the parsonage at Pennsboro, West Virginia, March 31st, by Rev. L. B. Bowers, assisted by Rev. R. A. Lemasters and this writer; and in Front Royal, Va., April 1st, by Rev. J. J. Ringer and Rev. H. H. Sherman, her friends and former associates, of the old Baltimore Conference, after which her remains were laid to rest in the family lot beside her father, mother and daughter, Nell, to await the resurrection of the pure and good. Many in that day, besides her own family and loved ones, will rise up and call her "Blessed."

W. L. REID,

Secretary W. Va., Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No	Name	Place of Death.	Date of Death	Conf. Relat'n at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Mini'ty
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	October 6, 1852.....	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Grantsville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854.....	On trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	December 15, 1854.....	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	March 29, 1855.....	Superann'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856.....	Superann'd	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	North Shinnston, W. Va.....	June 17, 1857.....	On trial	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superann'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	August 26, 1865.....	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	North Kingwood, W. Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superann'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	January 19, 1868.....	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green	North Lumberport, W. Va.....	January 24, 1870.....	Superann'd	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871.....	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	August 8, 1872.....	Superann'd	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, W. Va.....	March 6, 1873.....	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	March 16, 1874.....	Effective	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875.....	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	November 26, 1875.....	Superann'y	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superann'd	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	December 23, 1878.....	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	September 14, 1879.....	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va.....	1881.....	Superann'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superann'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	Superann'd	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, W. Va.....	December 13, 1882.....	Superann'd	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883.....	Superann'd	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	North Cameron, W. Va.....	November 8, 1883.....	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.....	May, 1884.....	Effective	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 11, 1884.....	Effective	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	October 16, 1885.....	Effective	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superann'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	North Mt. Cove, W. Va.....	February, 1886.....	Superann'd	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	January 17, 1887.....	Superann'd	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	December 28, 1886.....	Superann'd	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va.....	October 14, 1887.....	Effective	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superann'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	October 13, 1889.....	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	January 3, 1890.....	Superann'd	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	August 20, 1890.....	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.....	March, 1891.....	Superann'd	69	42
47	J. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 19, 1891.....	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891.....	Superann'd	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	January 28, 1892.....	Superann'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	August 18, 1892.....	Superann'y	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	September 22, 1892.....	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893.....	Superann'd	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	Superann'd	78	55
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	January 15, 1893.....	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	May 23, 1893.....	Superann'y	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	November 10, 1893.....	Superann'y	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	October 2, 1893.....	Superann'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	October 13, 1893.....	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	January 21, 1894.....	Superann'd	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.....	October 28, 1894.....	Superann'd	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	January, 1895.....	Superann'd	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.....	September 21, 1896.....	Superann'd	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	February 14, 1895.....	Superann'd	78	46

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No.	Name	Place of Death.	Date of Death	Conf. Relat'n at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895.....	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896.....	Superann'd.....	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd.....	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	February 8, 1897.....	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	August 7, 1897.....	Effective	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	August 20, 1897.....	Superann'd.....	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.....	December 2, 1898.....	Superann'd.....	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899.....	Superann'd.....	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899.....	Superann'd.....	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	March 3, 1900.....	Superann'd.....	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 18, 1899.....	Superann'd.....	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	June 28, 1900.....	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	September 26, 1900.....	Superann'd.....	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	.....	Superann'd.....	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.....	Superann'd.....	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	September 1, 1901.....	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902.....	Superann'd.....	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 3, 1902.....	Superann'd.....	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 13, 1901.....	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.....	January 22, 1903.....	Effective	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	May 24, 1903.....	Effective	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 2, 1903.....	Superann'd.....	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	October 17, 1903.....	Superann'd.....	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	September 7, 1904.....	Superann'd.....	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.....	October 9, 1904.....	Superann'd.....	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	North Parkersburg, W. Va.....	February 2, 1905.....	Superann'd.....	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver.....	Washington, D. C.....	April 28, 1905.....	Superann'd.....	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.....	May 24, 1905.....	Superann'd.....	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.....	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	July 14, 1906.....	Superann'd.....	55	22
94	W. D. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	May 23, 1906.....	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	August 18, 1906.....	Effective	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	October 22, 1906.....	Effective	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907.....	Superann'd.....	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908.....	On trial	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1908.....	Superann'd.....	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	August 13, 1908.....	Superann'd.....	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, W. Va.....	December 4, 1908.....	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico.....	Barracksville, W. Va.....	March 23, 1909.....	Superann'd.....	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	June 14, 1909.....	Superann'd.....	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909.....	Superann'd.....	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Dei Hart, Texas.....	September, 1909.....	Superann'd.....	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	March 20, 1910.....	Superann'd.....	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.....	July 11, 1910.....	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	September 30, 1910.....	Superann'd.....	73	27
109	Joseph A. Hammond.....	Adamston, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911.....	Superann'd.....	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va.....	January 20, 1911.....	Effective	64	39
111	Anderson A. Nichols.....	Pond Gap, W. Va.....	May 2, 1911.....	Superann'd.....	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 26, 1911.....	Superann'd.....	66	36
113	Daniel H. K. Dix.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 28, 1911.....	Superann'd.....	84	57
114	B. B. Brooks.....	West Union, W. Va.....	December 7, 1911.....	Superann'd.....	69	39
115	M. W. Rider.....	Tunnelton, W. Va.....	May 26, 1912.....	Effective	70	45
116	Wm. Wriston.....	Mossy, W. Va.....	July 28, 1912.....	Superann'd.....	63	8
117	Joseph Lee.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	July —, 1912.....	Effective	70	50
118	T. H. Bunting.....	Waverly, W. Va.....	September 29, 1912.....	Retired	69	25
119	Chas. C. Reed.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	October 24, 1912.....	On trial .....	.....	1
120	B. E. Rogers.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 20, 1913.....	Retired .....	.....	..
121	Hezekiah Scott.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	March 6, 1913.....	Retired	72	25
122	D. W. M. Feather.....	Baltimore, Md.....	January 31, 1914.....	Retired	35	3
123	N. L. Bumgardner.....	Mt. Lake Park, Md.....	February 16, 1914.....	Retired	71	45
124	Sterling J. Miller.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	July 30, 1914.....	Effective	46	22
125	C. C. Helmick.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	November 4, 1914.....	Effective	29	4
126	J. W. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	November 22, 1914.....	Retired	37	12
127	G. W. Bent.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	December 22, 1914.....	Effective		..
128	W. B. Frazelle.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	February 2, 1915.....	Retired	73	50

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
			Support Pastor				Dis. Supt		Bish.		Con. C		Total Paid for Min. Support.....	Total Deficiency..	Sunday Schools..	Total Officers and Teachers.....	Total Pulpit and All Departments
			Total Claim In House R.	Total Paid In House R.	Deficiency ..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Adamston	A. S. Wolfe.....	1200	1150	200	50	100	100	20	5	50	20	1275	95	4	52	650
2	Alexander	Glen W. Butcher	815	815	45	....	77	75	15	10	38	25	925	18	6	42	450
4	Bellington	A. M. Crabtree...	1130	1130	180	....	95	95	18	18	45	45	1288	....	2	24	325
4	Bridgeport	B. S. Hamrick...	1100	1100	200	....	90	90	18	18	45	45	1253	....	5	50	285
5	Bristol	Clemmer Warman	760	760	....	....	70	70	8	8	24	24	862	....	4	38	280
6	Buckhannon Ct...	Joseph Van Sickle	1000	1000	100	....	90	90	18	18	45	45	1153	....	6	50	285
7	—East	Cyrus Poling	750	456	....	294	60	49	15	2	38	18	525	338	6	45	288
8	—South	W. G. Smith	1040	980	200	60	84	84	17	17	42	42	1183	60	7	80	614
9	—First	H. D. Clark	2500	2500	400	....	200	200	35	35	100	100	2835	....	1	40	550
10	Burnsville	A. L. Ireland	920	760	....	....	92	92	15	5	45	25	882	190	5	50	450
11	Camden	J. B. Carder	670	670	70	....	60	60	7	7	27	27	764	....	8	50	336
12	Clay	Ira F. Ricketts...	700	700	100	....	70	70	7	3	21	21	798	4	2	11	160
13	Clarksburg—1st Ch.	G. D. Smith	3100	3100	600	....	250	250	50	50	125	125	3525	....	1	60	930
14	—Ash Chapel...	P. Z. Musgrave...	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	20	5	50	25	1330	40	1	30	400
15	Duffy	James J. Gross	600	499	50	101	55	45	10	10	27	27	511	110	4	18	....
16	Flatwoods	H. M. Strader	960	897	60	63	90	90	18	18	45	45	1050	63	8	66	552
17	Frametown	Joseph D. Engle ..	370	335	....	35	45	45	8	8	21	21	409	35	6	36	315
18	Freemansburg	Wm. P. Clark	1050	1050	150	....	90	90	10	10	40	40	1190	....	8	32	282
19	Frenchton	W. A. Sharp	800	764	100	36	70	67	8	6	35	33	870	43	6	66	403
20	Gassaway	J. S. Thornburg	900	900	....	....	70	70	17	17	35	35	1022	....	3	38	338
21	Glenville	R. C. Bramlett...	950	950	150	....	80	80	10	10	37	46	1080	....	7	67	266
22	Hackers Valley...	D. C. Hedrick	400	400	....	....	40	8	8	....	20	....	408	60	1	8	80
23	Hammond & Stealey H.....	A. M. Hammond...	400	400	....	....	32	32	7	2	20	13	447	12	2	15	390
24	Holly Grove	W. E. Boone	705	705	60	....	65	65	12	12	32	32	814	....	8	65	404
25	Jarvisville	C. D. Johnson	1100	1100	100	....	100	100	18	18	50	50	1268	....	6	50	400
26	Junior Circuit...	C. E. Leatherby...	740	670	120	70	62	60	12	2	30	8	740	104	6	60	550
27	Mt. Clare	H. B. Workman	1150	1150	200	....	95	95	18	18	48	48	1311	....	4	36	300
28	Philippi	Richard Aspinall...	1250	1250	250	....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1420	....	1	150	130
29	—Circuit	Harvey L. Gaston...	560	360	60	200	50	30	10	1	25	5	396	249	9	72	297
30	Rosedale	W. W. Beckley	650	575	100	75	65	65	12	1	30	6	647	120	4	29	215
31	Salem	Gregory Bleakly...	1550	1550	300	....	125	125	20	20	60	60	1755	....	1	21	468
32	Sutton	C. G. Stater	1300	1300	300	....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1470	....	1	16	140
33	Troy	E. B. Hoff	750	590	100	60	68	68	13	13	32	32	703	60	....	....	....
34	Valley Fork	T. M. McCarty	700	650	100	50	70	62	8	....	30	....	712	98	7	53	330
35	West Milford...	Walter Sinclair...	1120	1120	120	....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1290	....	5	40	350
36	Weston	John Beddow	2050	2050	400	....	165	165	25	25	80	80	2320	....	1	25	385
37	Century	T. M. Zumbrunnen	400	256	....	144	25	16	....	....	....	....	272	153	1	8	165
	Totals		87340	35842	5115	1238	3200	3103	567	452	1542	1312	40709	1852	151	1543	1213

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1	Accoville	B. A. Elson	500	400		100	40	35	5	2			437	108	4
2	Acme	H. G. Ross		210	60		40	40			7		259		2
3	Ceredo & Kenova..	Wm. Fallen	1000	1000	200	....	62	62	10	10	....	11	1083	....	2
4	Cedar Grove	F. G. Peters .....	....	26	....	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	56	....	1
5	Charleston—Central	E. J. Westfall...	2200	2200	400	....	180	180	38	38	90	90	2508	....	2
6	—Circuit	W. J. Smith	600	591	50	9	60	63	10	10	27	17	681	19	3
7	—Eats	J. B. Cook	750	750	100	....	64	64	4	4	13	13	831	....	4
8	—First	J. E. Bird	3300	3300	800	....	250	250	57	57	112	112	3719	....	1
9	—Lawrence	B. H. Shaddock...	900	900	....	....	90	90	10	10	25	25	1015	....	1
10	—Sixth St.	P. L. Flaagan	1150	1150	....	....	100	100	15	15	35	35	1300	....	1
11	—Vandalia	G. R. Thomas	600	500	....	100	60	60	....	....	....	....	560	100	4
12	Chelyan	C. C. O'Neill	925	645	100	280	56	44	5	5	....	5	699	292	3
13	Clendennin	W. A. Byus	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	18	18	45	45	1363	....	1
14	Crumpler	J. C. Dotson	900	900	150	....	75	75	....	3	....	4	982	....	3
15	Fairfield	L. E. Thomas	600	400	50	200	50	44	7	1	15	15	460	213	3
16	Fort Gay	J. A. Canfield...	476	283	71	122	18	18	2	2	3	3	306	....	4
17	Glenwood	N. Massie .....	....	16	....	....	20	20	1	1	1	1	38	....	4
18	Gilbert .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Greenview	J. M. Kinder	255	265	....	....	40	40	5	5	5	5	315	....	2
20	Hamlin	W. M. Lister	800	468	125	207	60	58	4	4	6	6	531	214	7
21	Handley	S. W. Hinman	430	313	60	117	40	40	5	5	12	12	370	60	1
22	Hewett	C. W. Miley	395	243	30	151	44	40	....	....	....	....	283	....	4
23	Huntington: Backus	N. S. Morrison	342	342	72	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	362	....	1
24	—Circuit	J. W. Barnes	460	362	60	98	40	40	6	6	20	5	413	113	5
25	—First	J. W. Engle	3300	3300	800	....	220	220	58	58	125	125	3703	....	1
26	Guyandotte	H. R. Mills	1000	1100	200	....	68	68	16	16	45	45	1229	....	1
27	—Seventh Ave..	R. G. Backus	2000	2000	400	....	140	140	15	15	65	65	2220	....	1
28	—Walnut Hills.	O. R. Snodgrass...	540	540			40	40	5	5	10	10	595		1
29	—West	O. U. Marple	1400	1046	200	354	80	56	18	8	48	30	1140	406	1

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UNDAY SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment all Departments	Officers and Aids	List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					F. P. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY								G'L CON- FER' EX.			
				Adults	Children	Infants under 18 yrs	Probab. Enrolled dur- ing year.....	Full Membership				Senior Members	Junior Members..	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value..	Paid for Build- ings and Imp. on Chgs. and Par- sonages.	Paid Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Cur. Ex., Sexton Fuel, Light Etc.	Apporp'd for the Quadrantum	Paid this year...	Balance de for Quadrantum
								Now on Roll	Local P't'chgs. Non-resident Members	Members on Roll.....	Deaths													
1	28	6	2	58	16	484	42	2	3	50	4	24000	1	4000	7000	1000	13000	200	8	6	...			
2	54	8	...	72	12	250	84	...	...	25	6	16000	1	500	...	...	50	...	...	...	...			
3	16	2	4	25	22	285	15	...	2	40	2	7000	1	1800	70	...	65	...	...	4	...			
4	6	...	...	10	4	290	10	...	3	20	6	9000	1	3000	25	...	8	...	...	2	...			
5	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	1	3	...	4	4000	1	1300	90	...	100	...	...	...	...			
6	26	2	...	34	6	375	27	...	5	55	10	6	12000	1	2000	150	...	100	21	7	...			
7	29	2	1	72	19	249	26	1	4	...	...	6	6500	...	...	...	72	4	...	...	4			
8	50	...	...	57	15	421	100	...	8	...	...	7	15500	1	2500	525	625	250	...	6	...			
9	30	4	...	90	5	732	5	3	5	130	1	1	50000	1	...	1500	7500	500	...	10	...			
10	...	...	...	...	...	368	...	2	1	...	...	5	11000	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...			
11	16	1	...	21	3	254	...	1	1	...	...	6	8667	1	2300	167	...	125	...	...	...			
12	4	7	...	3	3	97	8	1	1	40	...	2	3800	1	700	...	...	50	...	...	...			
13	236	23	20	360	5	1360	...	11	85	60	...	2	140000	2	14000	100	3000	40000	1200	...	10	...		
14	30	1	...	65	5	336	30	2	3	25	30	1	3500	1	1000	200	...	100	...	3	...			
15	7	4	18	37	26	220	...	3	3	...	...	4 1/2	5000	1	700	80	10	...	...	2	...			
16	10	6	...	31	15	362	10	...	3	...	...	8	8500	1	800	577	98	100	...	6	...			
17	15	...	3	17	9	120	27	...	6	...	...	2	2000	...	...	...	...	65	...	8	...			
18	16	...	...	22	1	367	1	...	3	30	...	8	5300	1	2500	4300	...	40	...	5	...			
19	39	...	...	43	3	408	...	4	4	...	...	7	7000	1	1000	...	...	90	8	4	...			
20	35	7	...	64	...	241	13	1	1	...	...	3	10000	1	500	210	...	100	21	6	...			
21	10	3	...	10	3	308	40	1	4	...	...	6	7500	1	2000	100	...	100	8	5	...			
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1500	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...			
23	15	...	...	15	5	145	5	...	1	...	...	1	6500	...	3000	...	625	25	...	...	...			
24	7	...	...	55	52	361	...	2	3	...	...	9	12000	1	1000	...	...	100	...	5	...			
25	16	1	...	35	19	299	...	1	2	...	...	7	6250	1	1200	150	...	100	7	6	...			
26	...	...	24	9	6	335	67	...	10	40	24	5	7200	1	1200	225	280	550	97	4	2	...		
27	14	...	...	24	13	250	56	2	2	25	...	5	10000	1	4000	300	...	175	8	over pd	2			
28	3	2	7	10	3	230	15	...	2	30	...	1	6000	1	4000	250	...	200	8	1	0			
29	5	...	...	18	17	175	75	...	3	...	...	8	7500	1	1200	...	620	100	...	...	...			
30	49	...	...	49	...	269	...	1	1	...	...	4	4000	1	1000	300	...	300	...	...	...			
31	9	3	...	90	84	269	23	...	2	30	40	1	6000	1	4600	...	...	...	...	...	...			
32	...	...	...	3	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	4000	18	130	1000	230	13	4	...		
33	18	1	...	22	...	258	16	...	5	...	...	7	7000	1	1000	308	...	...	...	...	...			
34	42	...	...	50	9	233	4	3	4	...	...	6	3050	1	1000	200	...	38	20	5	...			
35	3	...	...	7	2	340	7	...	5	...	...	5	10080	1	3000	490	...	...	...	...	...			
36	117	15	35	195	34	575	15	...	1	35	...	1	25000	1	6000	3500	1500	400	...	...	...			
37	...	...	...	3	11	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	2000	...	...	80	...	30	...	...	...			
956	98	107	1663	423	1171	753	22	108	635	239	159	481347	32	73800	22715	6843	64895	5495	151	115	...			

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List No.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support Pastor				Dis. Supt		Bish.		Con. C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency..	Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment all Departments
			Total Claim In House R..	Total Paid In House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ...	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
30	Hurricane	J. E. Johnston...	375	253	...	22	50	44	5	1	5	1	299	36	6	36	278
31	Jordan	P. W. Arbogast..	450	400	...	50	50	50	4	4	20	1	455	68	6	36	276
32	Logan	R. H. Skaggs...	1040	1040	240	...	60	60	4	4	20	20	1124	...	1	15	153
33	Malden	E. F. Connolly...	850	700	...	150	80	52	20	10	30	20	782	198	4	40	698
34	Matawan	J. L. Johnson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	84
35	Milton & Barb'ville.	A. M. Grimes...	560	347	60	213	50	40	8	3	22	4	394	246	2	17	277
36	Omar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Osbornes Mills...	M. H. Branham...	620	550	150	70	80	80	5	5	15	5	640	80	7	35	350
38	Peyton & Hernshaw	J. A. Perry...	315	326	36	...	40	30	...	...	...	...	361	10	3	10	75
39	Pleasant Retreat	D. Wilson...	800	700	100	100	80	80	10	...	30	5	785	140	8	48	300
40	Pineville	J. L. Perry...	300	300	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	350	...	4	13	167
41	Quick	W. W. Smith...	510	260	60	250	60	40	7	3	22	10	313	286	1	6	75
42	Ruth	H. G. Ross...	35	35	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	44	...	1	4	50
43	St. Albans...	A. Mick...	375	296	...	79	45	37	1	1	...	1	337	87	1	10	72
44	Wayne	B. F. Newman...	700	700	75	...	60	60	10	10	27	27	797	...	4	42	340
45	West Hamlin	G. E. Richardson.	300	250	...	50	30	30	2	2	6	2	284	54	3	25	225
	Totals		133103	106067	4849	2722	2790	2698	390	343	899	790	34438	2730	124	1086	12720

MORGANTOWN

1	Arnettsville	H. S. Chapman	1200	1180	400	20	80	80	14	12	40	25	1297	37	6	50	260
2	Barracksville	D. B. Groves	950	875	150	75	54	65	14	9	...	9	958	94	8	96	598
3	Barnesville	W. T. W. Sleeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	32	275
4	Blacksville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	37	400
5	Enterprise	T. G. Meredith	625	625	...	...	63	63	7	7	30	10	705	40	4	31	195
6	Far'mt, Diamond St	J. B. Workman	2200	2200	400	...	144	144	37	37	90	90	2471	...	1	38	687
7	—First	H. C. Howard	3220	3220	720	...	200	200	56	56	161	161	3637	...	1	50	816
8	Fairview	C. E. Hamrick	1450	1450	250	...	108	108	23	23	60	60	1641	...	4	48	468
9	Farmington	O. A. Kelly	1350	1350	250	...	105	105	15	15	50	50	1520	...	6	70	470
10	Grafton & Andrews	Wm. B. King	2400	2400	400	...	160	160	...	...	75	75	2635	...	1	20	650
11	—East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	80
12	—St. Paul	James E. Scott	1300	1300	200	...	90	90	20	20	55	55	1265	...	1	20	350
13	—West Main St.	C. A. Snider	1000	1000	200	...	50	50	11	11	25	2	1086	...	1	14	200
14	Halleck	H. H. Hofelt	700	650	100	50	75	75	10	...	...	...	725	60	4	40	400
15	Highland	E. J. Heller	570	610	...	...	51	51	5	5	15	15	681	...	4	32	400
16	Hundred	D. B. Orr	1400	1400	200	...	102	102	15	15	54	54	1571	...	3	39	632
17	Jerry Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Jollytown	W. W. Sutton	1100	1100	100	...	100	...	18	18	32	52	1270	...	...	...	...
19	Knottsville	G. G. Jones	700	645	50	53	82	82	...	3	...	32	762	...	6	55	327
20	Logansport	F. M. Malcolm	950	950	150	...	86	86	15	15	45	45	1096	...	5	46	341
21	Lumberport	Adam Bird	835	780	120	55	65	50	...	3	...	5	838	...	3	18	235
22	Masonstown	J. L. Marquess	1150	1150	250	...	75	75	...	...	...	...	1255	...	1	12	230
23	Mannington	C. E. Goodwin	2600	2600	600	...	170	170	42	42	100	100	2912	...	2	61	907
24	Meadowdale	D. H. Perkins	1050	1050	200	...	75	75	11	11	45	45	1181	...	7	63	438
25	Morgantown Circuit	G. A. Federer	825	750	...	75	76	70	9	5	30	12	837	103	4	26	310
26	—First	H. W. Ewing	3100	3100	600	...	200	200	52	52	113	125	3477	...	1	64	1544
27	Monongalia	C. B. Meredith	1126	922	180	204	80	80	12	12	20	20	1034	204	6	32	...
28	Pruntytown	J. L. Norris	760	728	60	32	80	80	8	8	13	13	829	...	6	54	282
29	Reedsville	A. J. L. Curtis	900	720	...	180	78	70	...	5	...	10	805	...	5	55	345
30	Sabraton	Geo. W. White	620	550	...	...	61	61	9	9	25	8	624	87	2	20	225
31	Shinnston	Roy McCuskey	1400	1400	200	...	120	120	18	18	54	54	1592	...	1	15	294
32	Shinnfield	W. C. Strohmeier	1300	1300	300	...	85	85	10	10	50	50	1445	...	5	48	636
33	Uniontown	C. A. Metheny	700	700	100	...	52	52	11	11	27	27	790	...	6	42	334
34	Wadestown	R. D. Hall	1450	1450	200	...	112	112	18	18	60	60	1640	...	6	61	501
35	Wallace	J. H. Funk	1150	1150	...	...	85	85	13	13	33	33	1281	...	2	24	224
36	Wana	E. O. Jones	800	800	100	...	74	74	14	14	35	35	923	...	4	47	546
37	Wyatt	W. H. Hicks	600	600	75	...	72	63	8	1	25	...	664	43	5	31	270
	Totals	...	41281	40433	6555	746	3140	3082	495	478	1382	1385	45379	668	135	1456	15044

OAKLAND

1	Albright	F. T. Hurxthal	800	800	100	...	72	72	17	17	35	35	924	...	4	49	253
2	Aurora	P. W. Shrader	800	746	100	54	72	72	12	12	30	30	860	54	4	39	264
3	Bayard	Clarence Moore	700	525	100	175	52	43	...	2	...	2	572	184	2	25	200
4	Blaine	C. W. Wise	450	362	200	88	84	44	14	10	40	30	446	142	3	31	213
5	Brandonsville	Albert Engle	600	547	75	53	69	69	...	...	...	...	610	...	4	30	350
6	Bruceton	W. W. Morris	950	950	150	...	72	72	16	16	30	30	1063	...	8	70	570
7	Circleville	N. Alkire, Jr.	500	500	100	...	44	44	...	...	2	2	546	...	6	24	204
8	Corinth	N. S. Hill	900	706	100	194	72	63	14	4	40	12	788	220	3	24	275
9	Cranesville	W. H. Henderson	900	850	100	50	80	75	14	12	40	38	975	59	6	30	396
10	Davis	Oden M. Pullen	1100	1136	200	...	75	75	12	12	40	40	1263	...	1	20	306

DISTRICT (Continued)

UNDAY
SCHOOLS

Total Enrollment
all Departments
Officers and
Aids

List No.	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					E. P. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON-FER' EX.		
	Adults	Children under 18 as prob'ls	Probab. Enrolled during year	Full Membership			Deaths	Senior Members	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Build-ings and Imp. on Chs. and Parson-ages	Paid Old Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Cur. Ex. Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrantum	Paid this year.	Balance due for Quadrantum		
				Now on Roll	Non-resident Members on Roll	Local P'v'ls																
30	21		21		240	5	1	2			5	4500		250			80					
31	21		30		212		1	2	20		3	3000										
32	8	10	10	12	85	14		37			1	6000	1	450	180	775		90	6	2		
33	20			53	380	5	3	4	20	30	2	7000			50		135					
34	7				109		1	1			2	130			780	40						
35	1			2	130			4			2	5000	1	300	2000	1100	60					
36																						
37	10			2	252		1	1			4	4500	1	500	25	75						
38				2	81		1	1			3	1800	2	600		305	12					
39	10	1		60	300		4	3			4	4500	1	5000			40					
40				32	218			1			5	4000				305						
41	9	2	2	12	4	7	6	1	6	12	1	1000					10					
42	2				113						1	1200				96	24					
43					42	16		1			1	3500										
44	11			12	2	260	31	5			4	4000	1	700			125		1			
45	22			48	26	100		1	2		1	1000			75		60					
650		127	49	1218	258	866	291	42	74	462	430	106	453480	26	58650	19259	14451	101698	5027	61	53	18

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1	15	6		18	6	246	14		5	45	5 1/2	10000	1	5500	2332		2463	150	7	5	2
2	20			30	10	206					7 1/2	10800	1	800	500			175			
3											3	3000									
4				24	10	266			2	50	4	8500	1	3000				100		2	
5	10			29	9	850	46		12	108	60	1	30950	1	3500	141	900	2200	686	19	19
6	11	7		22	1	1076	55	2	4	133		1	95000	1	15000		873	4000	3090	29	24
7	22	11		64	7	421		1	4		4	28500	1	4500	275	3968	210	12	12		
8	44			3	5	300	26		1	25	6	22000	1	2500	5300		1700	150		5	
9		4		150	5	650	10		4	75	5	1	30000	1	8000	500		700	420	20	5
10	50	10																			
11				40	4	325	25		2	40	1	18000	1	3000	4000	450	700	300	12	6	6
12	5	14			12	220	16	1	6		1	7000	1	2000	75			100	8	1	7
13	5	1				340	2		6	210	5	7500	1	650	1200	1050	4093	92		2	
14				96	15	198	5	2		123	3	10300									
15	58	14		184	63	403		1	5		3	20000	1	3000	300			217	8	2	
16	96	10																			
17	6	4		5	4	280		2			5	18000	1	1500	145			125	9	7	2
18						475		3	66		6	12000	1	800	60	300	100	67		3	
19	23			63	7	341		3	60		5	11500	1	2000	314	250	200	103		5	
20	42			8	15	110		1			3	7500	1	2000		340	700	100			
21	2			4		117	8		1	45	1	10000	1	2000	225			130		3	
22	2			45	18	700	37	1	4	155	1	26000	2	12000		850	1089	22	22		
23	27	25		94	21	460	58	1		135	7	10500	1	1500	600		200		7		
24	71			24	2	198	10	1	6	21	5	4500			125		60				
25	10	6	21	53	53	1120	70		6	125	1	125000	1	13000	200	500	8500	3750	27	27	
26	10	16	50	15	9	885		1													
27	6			103		427		2			1	10000	1	1000	790			100		2	
28	24	1		3	18	330	40		2	80	4	12000					70				
29		1		12	8	130		1	25	15	2	14000			2558		1600	120		9	
30	1			3		321	44	2	25	25	1	1500	1	3500	150	500	500	200			
31	4	1		75	33	365	66	4	25		4	7000	1	3000	400		150	185		4	
32	35			59	38	435	73	2			6	6000	1	1500							
33	32		2	51	33	486	47	1	2	40	6	6000	1	1500							
34	14	5		33	13	200	13	1			2	12000	1	1500	336		45	73		4	
35	15	2		29	16	349	125	1	1	60	4	14000	1	1500	848		50	130	6	6	
36	4	9		7	11	120	2	1	2		5	6000	1	900	300			25			
668	161	73	1246	446	12850	792	13	97	1671	150	118	640050	29	102650	22474	5788	32519	12417	179	194	17

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1	9			8		307	20		64		5	5500	1	1100	328			59	14	4	
2	25	10		60		242	5	1	55		*5	8000	1	900				10		2	
3	5	12		10		82	8				3	3500	1	1000	65	25	10	50			
4		14		11	11	156	32		30		2	15000	1	1500	127	25	2267	177		11	
5	20	1		22	5	250	1		8		5	4500	1	800		20	20	60			
6	16			44	2	404		1	8	50	7	12000	1	2000	100			150		16	
7	8	3	3	7	7	110	1				*4	3200	1	1000		130	430	25			
8	24	15		68	42	300	53	2	100		3	4000	1	1000	200		450	100	10	1	
9	30			95	35	885	15	1	40	7	7	8700	1	1500		90		50		5	
10	12	2	13	27	5	156	12	2	62	45	1	4000	2	3000	241		350	287	10	8	

OAKLAND

List No.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support Pastor				Dis. Supt		Bish.		Con. C		Total Paid for Min. Support....	Total Deficiency..	Sunday Schools..	Total Enrollment all Departments Officers and Teachers.....		
			Total Claim In House R.	Total Paid In House R.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ..	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
11	Deer Park	Frank McCamic..	710	565	...	145	72	54	12	5	35	10	634	195	6	48	350	
12	Elkins	Wm. E. Craig.	2600	2600	600	...	200	200	32	32	100	100	2932	...	1	32	963	
13	Evanville	H. B. Moose.	900	800	100	100	75	42	12	1	40	25	868	159	5	30	330	
14	Friendsville	C. W. Stephan.	1000	960	100	40	81	80	15	15	30	...	1055	71	5	58	403	
15	Gorman	F. V. Arnett.	1050	1000	...	50	81	81	...	...	...	...	1081	50	5	40	384	
16	Grantsville	H. M. Kirkpatrick	700	700	100	...	66	66	...	...	...	...	766	...	...	...	304	
17	Hendricks	J. W. Dawson.	1380	1380	300	...	80	80	18	18	52	52	1530	...	3	31	336	
18	Horton & Evenwood	Perry Robinson	950	903	100	47	77	79	14	13	43	42	1030	54	3	38	447	
19	Howesville	J. W. Engle.	500	216	...	284	48	48	9	3	25	3	270	312	6	56	300	
20	Kingwood	A. D. Craig.	2000	2000	500	...	132	132	25	25	50	50	2207	...	1	20	570	
21	Montrose	C. R. Shackelford	710	660	60	50	65	65	...	10	15	750	50*	4	44	308		
22	Mountain L. Park	W. F. McKain.	1200	1200	200	...	90	90	12	12	50	50	1350	...	2	25	187	
23	Newburg	J. C. Strader.	1150	1150	150	...	81	81	18	18	50	50	1299	...	3	31	250	
24	Oakland	Archibald Moore.	1600	1600	250	...	130	130	26	26	61	61	1817	...	1	17	300	
25	Parsons	C. E. Bissell.	1230	1130	180	100	84	78	18	10	53	50	1268	117	2	32	521	
26	Pendleton	J. W. Idelman.	500	425	...	75	56	50	...	...	...	...	475	81	7	44	210	
27	Rowlesburg	B. W. Roberts.	1440	1440	240	...	79	79	15	15	40	40	1574	...	1	30	275	
28	St. George	A. W. Miller.	600	600	100	...	58	51	...	1	3	655	7*	6	28	428		
29	Sinclair	A. J. Shahan.	500	352	50	148	56	56	3	...	22	...	408	173	8	44	385	
30	Terra Alta	Claude H. King.	1700	1700	200	...	144	144	26	26	75	75	1945	...	1	24	289	
31	Thomas	Eugene Weaver.	1400	1100	200	300	80	71	15	10	40	12	1193	342	2	21	226	
32	Tunnelton	Percy W. Metheny	920	720	200	200	68	44	12	2	36	5	771	265	2	24	154	
Totals			32440	30323	4855	2153	2595	2423	381	320	1059	862	33928	2525	115	1059	10694	

PARKERSBURG

1	Belleville	W. W. Bragg	750	750	100	...	65	63	7	5	...	15	833	4	6	22	200
2	Calcutta	L. White	360	352	...	8	36	34	...	...	...	...	346	10	6	36	500
3	Cottageville	R. L. Maness	700	750	100	...	80	80	12	10	...	25	865	...	6	57	489
4	Elizabeth	J. S. Pullen	825	825	150	...	67	67	8	8	20	20	920	...	3	27	200
5	Ellenboro	H. M. Law	920	...	120	...	80	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	55	465
6	Elmwood	C. J. Baker	...	750	100	...	65	65	6	6	...	...	821	...	...	25	209
7	Friendly	L. A. McNemar	310	310	...	32	32	4	4	14	14	360	...	4	28	150	
8	Greenwood	A. V. Riddle	325	325	...	30	...	5	...	10	...	325	...	6	36	300	
9	Goldtown	J. W. Garrison	1100	1100	200	...	90	90	16	16	38	38	1244	...	3	48	460
10	Harrisville	W. N. Frasure	720	720	120	...	65	65	10	10	25	25	820	...	3	42	377
11	Hartford	Alfred Backus	600	600	100	...	56	56	8	8	22	12	676	10	4	40	185
12	Henderson	John C. Sleeth	285	286	...	...	40	40	4	4	14	14	344	...	5	30	218
13	Leon	W. L. Gearhart	680	680	75	...	80	71	11	11	24	10	772	23	6	82	595
14	Lockhart	C. J. Price	800	800	48	...	75	75	14	14	40	40	929	...	3	38	446
15	Mason City-Clifton	A. E. Michael	910	1005	200	...	70	70	9	9	20	20	1104	...	6	57	462
16	Meadville	P. D. Fisher	750	750	50	...	80	80	10	10	15	15	855	...	5	30	351
17	Mount Union	J. C. Harris	475	350	...	25	72	63	...	...	...	...	413	34	6	40	260
18	Mount Zion	Arthur Merrells	840	840	60	...	76	76	10	5	24	15	936	14	7	78	344
19	Murphytown	Wm. Hunter	300	260	40	40	26	26	3	2	5	5	293	41	6	32	660
20	Newark	S. K. Arbuthnot	2800	2800	800	...	200	200	49	49	110	110	3159	...	1	55	854
21	Parkersburg First	A. B. Riker	2200	2200	400	...	180	180	33	33	90	90	2503	...	1	43	707
22	--St. Andrews	H. W. Flanagan	650	740	...	...	65	77	12	12	25	25	854	...	4	40	445
23	--South	Theophilus McCoy	950	950	100	...	85	85	13	6	40	30	1071	17	6	50	500
24	--Circuit	D. L. Reid	1400	1400	200	...	120	120	18	18	54	54	1592	...	2	30	400
25	Pennsboro & Cairo	William Anderson	900	900	200	...	70	70	7	4	40	5	979	38	1	13	113
26	Point Pleasant	R. A. LeMasters	895	895	150	...	75	75	10	7	22	10	987	15	5	75	373
27	Pullman	W. F. Shepherd	620	620	120	...	60	60	11	11	25	25	716	...	1	18	165
28	Ravenswood	I. N. Smith	575	575	75	...	65	65	7	2	14	...	642	19	4	16	200
29	Reedy	William Lewis	260	169	...	91	25	16	2	...	...	...	185	116	2	14	174
30	Red House	M. M. Cummings	680	680	...	...	75	75	8	...	15	...	755	23	7	38	250
31	Ripley	H. L. Thorpe	650	650	50	...	60	60	8	8	25	10	728	15	6	40	400
32	Smithton	Wesley Woodruff	800	800	100	...	70	70	12	12	35	35	917	...	7	60	485
33	Smithville	J. E. Wells	1650	1650	450	...	120	120	24	24	54	54	1848	...	1	23	284
34	Spencer	F. H. Hughes	800	800	100	...	80	80	9	9	30	30	919	...	6	45	452
35	--Circuit	V. F. Pritchard	1500	1500	300	...	150	150	22	22	...	...	1672	45	1	30	221
36	St. Marys	W. Hayes	500	500	...	...	60	60	8	8	22	22	590	...	7	49	300
37	Walter	H. H. Gilmore	900	900	...	...	90	90	10	10	30	30	1030	...	5	46	323
38	Waverly	John T. Hickman	1900	1900	400	...	150	150	20	20	45	25	2095	25	1	10	129
39	West Union	D. L. Ash	1500	1500	300	...	120	120	18	18	55	55	1693	...	1	16	300
40	Williamstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals			34530	33542	5210	164	3117	2976	490	395	1009	878	37791	449	160	1530	13637

Total Enrollment
all Departments

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					Now on Roll	Non-resident Members on Roll.	Local P's'chs.	Deaths														
11	28	22		40		387		1	21	120		8	7000	1								
12			20	98	16	704	15	2	3	140	35	1	48000	1	6500			5025		25	10	
13	37		1	65	25	365	10	1	1	100		6	7500	1	1250	50		100				
14	25	1	10	62	4	382			2	20	22	4	7000	1	1500	450	65	125	12	3		
15	10	5		14		275	51	1	1			5	8000			250		1300	80			
16		27	21	92		387			4			5	6700	1	1000		247	78				
17	22	10		49	14	192	12			105	40	2	5300	1	2500	260		85	8			
18	4	27	29	14	60	223	63			112		1	1500	1	900			84				
19	27			63	36	295	30	1	2	30	35	5	6000		900			52				
20	13	12		29	12	375	39	1	2	110		4	10000		8000	2000		200				
21				3	3	204	5	1	4	70		4	5700	1	800			45	10	5		
22	3			3		168	8		1	50		2	5650	1	1400	125		130	10	4		
23	31	9		45	7	232			3		75	2	12000	1	1000	750		150			3	
24	10	3		18		240		1	4	40	50	1	6000	1	2000	385	1000					
25	4	5		16	6	265	44		1	80	95	2	6000	1	2500	170		180				
26				40		160	12		4			5	4000	1	80		75					
27	60	10		145		210	15	2		65		1	15000	1	1000	16000		260				
28	131	30		161	28	391	16		6	31		6	3000	1	800	439						
29	3	4		35	31	265	11		5			7	5000	1	700			30	22	5		
30	11	9		25	8	417	39		5	60	60	1	9000	1	3500	3000	500	260	22	5		
31	1	5		3		140	40		5			1	4500	1	2000	60		110	8	1		
32	30	5		229	59				5	50		2	4500	1	3000		175	225	80	189	79	
599	241	97		1372	318	8898	616	13	100	1594	227	114	253750	30	54150	27501	712	11717	30007	89	79	

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List No.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support Pastor				Dis. Supt.		Bish.		Con. C		Total Paid for Min. Support.....	Total Deficiency..	Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment all Departments
			Total Claim In House R..	Total Paid In House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ..	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim					
1	Arborevale	Harry Blackhurst..	575	475	60	100	60	54	8	27	27	529	141	2	14	149	
2	Augusta	F. A. Sampson...	440	360	60	140	48	30	6	6	22	18	414	102	4	41	293
3	Beckley	M. L. Dearien...	1150	250	...	...	80	...	20	...	...	253	...	2	20	125	
4	Bemis	Geo. C. Stratton...	525	382	...	143	52	52	8	4	24	6	444	165	1	13	133
5	Barkers Ridge	S. M. McKinney...	150	35	...	115	50	50	2	0	4	0	85	121	1	54	20
6	Beverly	E. C. Bedford...	1050	550	200	450	85	62	14	4	30	6	622	557	7	51	474
7	Boomer	Jonathan W. King	1000	950	100	50	90	90	14	4	40	10	1054	90	1	18	202
8	Cirtsville	W. H. Ayers...	445	300	145	...	52	30	7	3	16	4	337	182	1	15	125
9	Claremont	Fred C. McClure...	600	429	100	171	60	60	...	3	...	10	502	...	1	7	81
10	Covington	Edgar A. Lowther	1400	1400	200	...	62	92	16	12	60	...	1504	64	1	23	388
11	Cowen	C.H. Higginbotham	550	500	75	50	52	52	8	4	24	8	564	74	3	15	150
12	Denmar	J. S. Wickline...	250	250	...	...	32	32	5	5	12	2	299	...	1	4	123
13	Durbin	E. S. Withers...	720	611	120	109	64	52	10	2	27	10	675	145	4	28	297
14	*Eagle Rock	W. A. Miner...	610	472	100	...	44	44	7	6	20	14	536	...	2	14	114
15	Earle	A. C. Arthur...	700	700	100	...	60	60	10	5	28	10	775	23	6	43	336
16	Eday	H. A. Coffman...	715	635	100	80	68	68	12	5	32	5	713	114	6	40	350
17	Falling Spring	A. E. Barnes...	765	665	100	100	68	68	12	12	30	30	775	100	7	42	428
18	Fayetteville	H. K. Riffe...	1200	1200	200	...	100	75	17	17	45	45	1337	25	1	12	162
19	Fenwick	J. D. Dickey...	600	550	100	50	50	50	8	8	24	24	632	50	1	14	127
20	Forest Hill	L. E. Price...	622	522	100	100	60	60	8	2	25	7	591	124	7	50	300
21	Frost	M. H. Ramsey...	438	396	36	40	48	48	4	2	12	2	448	52	3	...	120
22	Gomera	A. J. Harvey...	445	365	60	80	54	54	8	6	16	13	438	85	4	20	200
23	Highland	C. B. Rutledge...	520	520	50	...	60	60	8	4	20	12	596	32	3	18	160
24	Holcomb	D. D. Walters...	700	675	100	25	60	60	10	4	25	5	744	57	3	40	240
25	Kincaid	P. L. Bent...	800	800	200	...	80	81	14	5	45	12	898	42	5	45	345
26	Leander	M. E. Hively...	530	518	60	12	70	70	9	8	21	18	614	16	4	30	227
27	Lockbridge	Floyd Fast...	500	284	...	216	54	54	8	5	16	5	348	230	4	23	108
28	Maplewood	New ton S. Scott...	480	480	60	...	60	60	8	8	20	10	558	10	4	16	170
29	Matring	O. J. Simpson...	150	35	...	105	40	30	...	1	...	1	67	114	1	7	9
30	Mingo	H. M. Knight...	294	223	54	71	40	32	4	2	12	*	257	92	5	24	251
31	Monroe	J. A. Brumbaugh...	450	450	50	...	52	52	7	7	20	10	519	10	4	32	293
32	Mt. Hope	A. M. Barlow...	600	600	...	...	60	60	8	8	38	38	706	...	1	29	166
33	Olivet	C. G. McAboy...	95	95	...	...	44	44	15	1	...	1	141	14	4	...	150
34	Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman...	410	227	50	172	40	29	5	1	12	...	257	187	1	6	72
35	Rainelle	Wm. Coleman...	1250	1250	250	...	60	60	10	10	30	30	1350	...	1	14	193
36	Rich Patch	R. E. Stars...	325	176	25	174	40	40	6	2	10	1	214	186	3	34	248
37	Richwood	J. R. Cheuvront...	1380	1115	365	...	120	16	16	45	35	1006	20	1	15	225	
38	Rockblrdge	John V. Morris...	250	200	...	50	32	32	4	2	8	4	238	56	3	18	168
39	Ronceverte	J. M. Lobdell...	840	780	300	60	84	84	14	10	40	22	896	82	4	44	418
40	Staunton	C. C. Buckley...	900	900	...	...	60	60	10	5	28	10	975	23	1	18	298
41	Summersville	C. A. Powers...	844	686	120	158	84	68	12	10	36	29	793	181	8	88	558
42	Waynesboro	G. W. Marston...	1000	900	200	100	56	56	9	4	20	10	970	115	2	35	314
43	Webster Springs	E. P. Fry...	600	563	180	37	40	40	8	5	30	2	610	68	1	10	90
44	Webster Ct.	S. N. Miller...	365	297	...	68	60	46	...	...	...	...	343	81	7	50	325
45	Winona	W. F. Hampton...	950	900	150	50	80	80	14	14	36	36	1030	50	4	15	165
Totals			29181	24551	3985	3441	2745	2501	403	242	1030	528	27642	3880	140	1129	9985

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1	Alma	F. S. Bishop...	1000	1000	100	...	90	90	8	8	40	33	1131	7	4	26	226
2	Alvy	A. K. Fleming...	555	273	60	281	55	44	8	4	24	3	321	317	6	25	326
3	Atwood	J. E. Morgan...	325	325	...	...	21	21	8	4	15	5	355	14	4	26	196
4	Benwood	G. D. Sampson...	1150	1150	250	...	76	76	20	10	40	25	1261	25	1	29	376
5	Cameron	C. Fred Anderson	1700	1700	300	...	119	119	26	26	63	63	1908	...	1	41	421
6	Dallas & Sand Hill	D. F. Carder...	700	650	150	50	60	60	10	10	20	20	740	50	2	28	253
7	Glendale	A. S. Arnett...	700	700	100	...	51	51	7	7	27	27	785	...	1	15	193
8	Loudenville	G. W. Nuzum...	800	760	100	40	59	59	...	...	27	11	830	56	6	56	240
9	McMechen	Arthur Lazenby...	1440	1440	240	...	162	162	8	8	54	54	1604	...	1	38	511
10	Marshall	A. C. Riffe...	1100	1100	200	...	76	76	8	8	40	40	1224	...	1	45	400
11	Middlebourne	D. S. Hammond...	1800	1800	300	...	150	150	20	20	60	60	7030	...	4	18	300
12	Moundsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	—Calvary	C. C. Lanham...	1800	1800	306	...	197	127	30	30	75	75	2032	...	2	64	738
14	—First Church	John H. Howard...	2500	2500	500	...	212	212	52	52	115	115	2878	...	1	64	718
15	—Circuit	T. J. Lewis...	800	800	...	...	68	68	14	14	40	40	922	...	5	57	439
16	New Martinsville...	H. S. Bumgardner	1800	1800	300	...	128	128	22	22	50	50	2000	...	1	32	402
17	Pine Grove	E. B. Moore...	1150	1150	150	...	85	85	18	18	45	45	1298	...	1	16	272
18	Pleasant Valley...	H. G. Dunbar...	900	900	100	...	68	68	10	10	36	36	1014	...	5	65	450
19	Porter's Falls	T. H. Taylor...	548	458	48	90	42	34	8	6	18	15	513	101	6	35	340

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	Adults	Children	Inst'n as prob'n's	Probab.		Full Members			Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Chs. and Parsonages	Paid Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid for Buildings and Imp. on Chs. and Parsonages.	Cur. Ex., Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.	Apporp'd for the Quinquennium	Paid this year...	Balance due for Quinquennium
				Now on Roll	Enrolled during year...	Members on Roll.	Non-resident Members	Local P'rchs.														Deaths
1	2	8	6	27	22	204	10	1	1		2	3500	1	1800		55	500	15	8	2	
2	3	14	4	21	9	160	38	1	1	26	17	5	4000	1	50	1100	200	155	6		
3	20	14		30	10	150	40	1	4	35		2	5500	1	3500		175			3	
4	3	2		6	11	64	9		1	1		1	1500				35				
5	8			8	24	143	5	1	2			3	6200	1	1000	125		142	40	8	6
6	4	5		15	7	185	62	1	6	45		1	2000							1	2
7	10	6		52	14	112		1	1											6	
8	30	3		1		164	1		1			1				67		24		2	
9	8	3	3	8	3	55	5			12						200	2300	200	10		
10	37	12	7	71	7	294	25	1	1	60	77	1	5000	1	3500	100	200	50	5	2	
11	8	4		7		130						3	3700	1	800		112	50			
12	1	2		2	4	37	6					2					280	55		2	
13						109	60		7	50		2	3000	1	1000			40	7	3	1
14	1			3		77	27	1	3			2	2200	1	1000	200		25	6	4	2
15	20	15	5	53	42	276	10	1	4			6	7300	1	900			75	10	3	
16	14	9		23	11	254		3	5	37		5	5000	1	2000	1225	150		2		
17	1			1	1	398		1	2			8	7300	1	1400	27				2	
18	9	5				102		1	1			1	3500	1	4000	260		100		5	
19	3			7		30	4					1	1500	1	500			75			
20	24			26	2	810	30	1	3			6	6000	1	1500	600		50	6	1	6
21		24				135		2				3	3500	1	500	700	10		7	6	1
22	25			25		500		2				7	4000	1							
23	5	17		19	17	175			3			5	5000	1	800	60		25		2	
24	4	2	10	41	14	340		1	2			4	6500	1	900	255	750	40	8	4	4
25	8	4	5	16	10	194	2	2	2	40		3	5000	2	3000	850	557	117	14	2	5
26	13	17		43	6	274		3	4			4	4000	1	1000	50		67	6	2	
27	50	13		12	12	220	84		1			4	2500	1	500				6	2	4
28	28	3	3	28	3	174	10					4	3400	1	600			12	6	6	
29				9	8	35	8	1	1										3	1	2
30	1			3	4	53	2	1				1	400	1	500			4			
31	3			5	2	300		1	1			6	8000	1	1000	125		20			
32	40			67	4	170		1	1	36	25	1	5500				500	350	100		
33	17	21				217		1				4	4000	1		40		120	50	1	
34	13			16	3	158						4	4800	1	1000	200		150	15		
35	30		3	54	5	79						1	12400	1	2600		2700	2000	100		
36				2	28	92			1			3	2750	1	3000			158		3	2
37	4	3		10		172	10			75		1	10000	1	1000	325	825	1800	175	6	3
38	47			57	7	150		1				3	1500					20			
39	37	7		5	16	312	20	2	2			4	9000	1	4000	150	60	145	75	15	6
40	23	10	15	36	10	183	23	1	3	55	30	1	20000			400	600	4500	170	8	5
41	24			33	10	496	42	1	6			8	10630	1	1950	240		25	40	15	
42	1			2	27	208	12	2	15			2	3500	1	2000	60	10	1500	60	3	1
43	6	7		12	2	52	25		3	30		1	1500	1	2000	10		70	6		5
44	30	11		40	17	246	37	1	3			5	4000	3				25			
45	15	5	5	15		141		1	3			4	3800	3	3000	600	40	125	80		
	630	248	69	911	372	8330	607	35	81	516	149	133	202750	37	52300	7386	5607	14957	2179	278	82

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1	3				19		200						4	5000	1	1200	1800			60	8	8
2	1				10	10	259	49	3				6	6500	1	450						
3	38				67	7	227			2	15	25	5	7400			40			50		
4	60	27	27		99		388			2	65	27	1	16000	1	3000	22			185	12	9
5	5	3	20		10	30	394	83		6	56	46	1	18000	1	3200	36			225	24	6
6	5				6		353			6	180		2	4000	1	1500	100			120	2	2
7		3					118	6		1	35	40	1	5000			70	333	403	111		
8	52				1	100		360	19	2			6	6000			420	80		200		
9	23	18	30		21	5	448	62		3	35	22	1	24500	1	2500	2145	773	4850	454		4
10	20	10			12	10	340			6	30		4	10000	1	3000	500			180	20	5
11			14		4	10	255	40		2	30		1	20000	1	3000	100	1200	0000	363	15	4
12																						
13	7	10	40		11	20	700	25	1	6	140	60	1	10000	1	4500	219			900	30	20
14	16	17			82	38	1083	30	2	5	125		1	70000	1	10000		400		2000		12
15		5			3	1	319	4		1			5	11500			22	71		105	8	8
16	102	1			103	1	463	20	1	3	40	50	1	25000	1	5000				350		
17	32	6	6		65	16	225			1	60	60	1	5000	1	2000	240			83		
18	52	2			94		394	8		1	80		5	9600	1	1500	500			150	8	
19	23				42	10	209						5	5700			50		30	30		

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			Support Pastor				Dis. Supt	Bish.	Con. C		Total Paid for Min. Support.....	Total Deficiency..	Sunday Schools..	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment all Departments		
			Total Claim In House R..	Total Paid In House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ...			Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid
20	Short Creek and West Liberty.....	R. O. Phillips....	1300	1300	200		93	93	20	20	55	55	1468		4	45	375
21	Silver Hill	A. C. Hicks.....	515	339		175	43	32					371				
22	Triadelphia	Wirt M. Stephens	1100	1150	200		78	78	14	14	40	40	1282		1	20	254
23	Wheeling																
24	—Buckley	L. S. Grose.....	1250	1250	250		85	85	18	18	50	30	1413	20	1	30	250
25	—Chaplain St....	S. C. Jones.....	1800	1500	300		102	102	21	21	60	60	1683		1	37	345
26	—Elm Grove.....	S. B. Hart.....	1400	1400			102	102	5	5	48	30	1537	18	1	25	550
27	—Fourth St....	Arthur W. Mills..	4000	4000	1000		300	300	45	45	180	180	4525		1	38	528
28	—Fulton & Greggs	H. O. Teagarden..	930	930	180		63	63	13	13	37	37	1043		2	20	379
29	—North Street...	J. H. Hess.....	2000	2000	500		127	127	32	32	75	75	2234		1	28	543
30	—Thomson	W. C. Hartinger..	3220	3220	720		212	212	56	56	125	125	3613		1	45	688
31	—Warwood	G. J. Johnson.....	850	850			72	72	10	10	36	35	967	1	1	30	
32	—Wesley	P. Y. Debolt.....	1500	1500	300		102	102	20	20	60	60	1682		1	30	480
33	—Zane St....	W. M. Shultz.....	1760	1760	360		119	119	26	26	70	70	1975		1	30	372
34	—Hope	A. R. Bennett.....	400	308		92	34	15	5	4	16	12	339	115	2	22	208
35	—Proctor	C. E. Dally.....	500	472		28	52	49		4		16	541	31	5	30	250
36	Pursley	W. E. Campbell..	860	641	60	218	80	71	8	5			717		8	65	
37	Paden City	J. J. Kelly.....	600	600			0	60					660		1	12	114
38	Sistersville	John O. Bolton..	1800	1800	300		150	135	20	18	75	66	1572	173	1	30	402
	Totals		42653	45431	7568	974	3253	3387	590	568	1716	1608	50847	928	85	1216	12638

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	Adults	Children	Children under 16 as prob'ns	Proba.		Full Membership				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Build-ings and Imp. on Chs. and Parson-ages	Paid Old Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Cur. Ex., Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrennium	Paid this year.	Balance due for Quadrennium
				Enrolled dur-ing year.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Local P'rebs.	Deaths													
20	6	14		17	17	350	15	1	2	55		4	18000	1	2000	655			250	14	4	
21	7					133						6	4400	1	500							
22	18	8		36	7	227	10		6	56	96	1	3000	1	2000	311			218			
23																						
24	1	4		13	1	221	7		3	50	40	1	10000	1	2000	125	600	3400	265			
25	18	24	6	34	2	306	30	1	6	48	38	1	25000	1	3000	449			684	3		
26	12	16		42		460			2	70	65	1	17000			300	400	6500	200	20	4	
27	20	16	13	47	22	1190	14		6	40	35	1	75000	1	20000	751		3100	4000	56	14	
28	10	25		13	4	259			3	45	15	2	4000			160			111			
29	5	12	25	35		414	6		3	58	111	1	13000	1	5000	236	115		453	24		
30	8	25	30	37	3	718	61		6	75	75	2	125000	1	12500	90000		40000	2500		10	
31	1	3	14	10	10	146	1		1			1	4500				100					
32	12	24	63	35	17	422	60	1	6	61	25	1	15000	1	5500	65	246	1066	375	4	5	
33	8	15		12	3	275	75		4	20	15	1	15000	1	4000	500	500	200	350		2	
34	16	18		39		130	4		1	19		2	6000				200	550	150			
35	49	9		50	2	175	25		1	20	15	5	8000				250	600			1	
36	20					471			4			7	8200	1	700				100			
37				1	1	40	8					1	5000			5000			15			
38	3	4		16	7	475			4	60	65	1	25000	1	3500	213		3717	592			
648 319 289 1185 254 13047 660 10 108 1568 946 90 461800 25 101650 103459 5248 67416 15826 264 120 																						

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TREASURER'S REPORT, CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

1	Accoville				2														2		2		2		4	
2	Acme Kayford																				7	2			9	
3	Cedar Grove																									
4	Charleston—1st Church	300	78	135	280	135	80		25										1	1541	766	2307	112	57	2476	
5	—Central	149	90	65	120	65	32	61		30	30		11	188	224	25				670	605	1275	90	38	1403	
6	—Sixth St.		6	35	35		3				25		6	45		12		2		113	83	196	35	15	253	
7	—Vandalla								10		15					2										
8	—Circuit																					14	10	3	27	
9	—East Circuit	10		1	8	2	2													40		40		4	44	
10	—Lawrence	20		10	20		5			1	2	13								132	16	148	25	10	3	186
11	Chelvan	11			9			2	1	15				60		1		2		30	8	38	5	5	2	50
12	Ceredo-Kenova	15		10	15		10	2			1			1		1				54	16	70	11	10		91
13	Clendennin	83		24	69	24	16	6	7			2								274	28	300	45	18		363
14	Crumpler	8			7		1			24	7	5		3		6				23	60	83	3	3		89
15	Elmwood										2		3			1				1		1		1		2
16	Fairfield	5			3											1		1		12		12	15	1	1	29
17	Fort Gay	1			2						2			1						6		6	3	2		11
18	Gilbert										3															
19	Greenview																			5		5	5	5		15
20	Hamlin	2			13		1	1	1					2	3					23		23	6	4	1	34
21	Hamlin, West				3		2			1	1	1		1		1				5		5	2	2		9
22	Handley						2													1		1	12	5		18
23	Hewitt										1															
24	Huntington—1st Church	225		75	200	50	50	30	7											1108	159	1267	125	58	25	1475
25	—Backus	10			8		3			50		28		10	325	43		15		32		32				32
26	—Guvandotte	29			25	33			5	5	3			1			2			101	1	102	45	16	5	168
27	—Seventh Ave.	110			110		10		6			8		4			2			350	241	591	65	15	5	676
28	—Walnut Hills	8		8	8	8	3	4		15	5		5		2	83		2		52	24	76		5	3	84
29	—West	17		23	6	22	6	3	4	5		5		1			2			179	6	185	30	8	2	225
30	—Circuit	7			5		1	2			5	4		1	85		3			19		19	5	6		30
31	Jordan													1			1						2	4		6
32	Logan	20				20	2		3											57	12	69	20	4	2	95
33	Malden	4			6		2		2	5		6					1			19		19	20	10		49
34	Matewan				1						4						1			1		1				1
35	Milton-Barboursville	3		7	4	7														23		23	5	2		30
36	Omar											2														
37	Osborne Mills		8					10												15	5	20		5		25
38	Peytona-Hernshaw																									
39	Pineville																									
40	Pleasant Retreat	5				5														10		10	5	5		20
41	Quick																						10	3		13
42	Ruth		4																	4		4				5
43	St. Albans		28	20		2	2				1			1			1			50		50	3	1		54
44	Wayne	17			19		2				1			2		1				42		42	27	10	1	80
45	Winfield-Hurricane																									

Totals .. 1052 177 420 996 .. 384 227 115 79 130 94 108 21 .. 49 788 273 .. 82 .. 8 .. 4996 2028 7024 753 346 60 8183

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																												
	MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N			B. OF S. S.	CON CLM	Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.	American B. Soc'y.	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.	Meth. Brotherhood.	Gen. Off. Ex. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev...	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses..	Grand Total			
	B. of For. Missions		B. of H.M. and Ch.Ex.		B. of E.			Conf. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund Collection	B. of C.C.Chica																	An. Con. Inv'ts		
	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools ..	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts																						Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Fund Collection .....	B. of C.C.Chica	An. Con. Inv'ts
1 Arnettsville	12	5	13	..	4	3	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	5	51	25	12	5	93				
2 Barnesville	20	15	20	..	10	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	79	..	79	25	10	5	119				
3 Barrackville	12	..	12	..	4	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	37	14	51	9	9	..	69				
4 Enterprise	35	..	30	..	5	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	25	106	10	7	2	125				
5 Fairmont—First Church.....	334	156	175	233	175	59	37	..	110	46	35	..	..	..	11	454	92	..	22	..	..	1939	537	2476	161	56	24	2717	
6 Fairmont—Diamond St.....	100	..	61	90	61	17	10	9	40	10	14	..	..	..	3	102	..	..	5	..	..	527	71	598	90	37	19	744	
7 Fairview	78	..	27	63	27	20	8	..	..	17	6	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	261	91	352	60	23	12	447	
8 Farmington	50	..	46	..	5	1	3	10	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	121	5	126	50	15	5	196	
9 Grafton—Andrews	75	..	125	160	..	20	10	10	..	15	..	..	..	..	5	159	..	..	5	..	..	584	53	637	75	20	5	737	
10 Grafton—St. Paul	9	..	27	4	27	3	5	..	6	3	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	98	50	148	55	20	6	229	
11 Grafton—East	5	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24	..	..	..	24	
12 Halleck	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
13 Highland	13	..	21	10	15	5	3	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	78	..	78	15	5	2	100	
14 Hundred	15	..	45	15	45	10	5	7	20	2	10	9	..	2	..	8	..	..	4	..	..	197	93	290	54	15	2	361	
15 Jerome Park	16	..	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	18	59	8	9	4	80	
16 Jollytown	45	..	35	48	20	14	6	15	25	1	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	223	5	228	52	18	7	305	
17 Knottsville	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	2	..	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	34	..	34	32	3	3	72	
18 Logansport	12	..	10	8	10	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	323	370	20	15	5	410	
19 Lumberport	10	..	5	10	5	1	..	6	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	8	53	5	3	..	61	
20 Masontown	40	..	12	40	12	5	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	2	..	..	227	83	310	30	15	3	358	
21 Mannington	325	65	300	..	46	25	11	75	38	10	..	..	..	..	10	319	73	..	10	..	..	1307	453	1760	100	42	22	1924	
22 Meadowdale	13	..	12	16	..	5	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	12	79	45	11	7	142	
23 Morgantown—First Church.....	134	463	115	170	115	20	20	25	29	10	25	..	..	..	10	382	53	..	5	..	..	1581	73	1654	125	52	27	1858	
24 Morgantown—Circuit	31	20	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	73	..	73	12	5	1	91	
25 Monongalia	52	73	8	50	7	10	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	23	228	20	12	4	264	
26 Pruntytown	13	..	12	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	54	3	57	13	8	2	80	
27 Reedsville	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	10	5	..	32	
28 Shinnston	95	..	20	95	20	15	16	5	..	20	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	..	2	302	76	378	54	18	..	..	450
29 Smithfield	18	..	20	18	20	..	1	2	4	1	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	94	205	299	50	10	4	363	
30 Uniontown	18	..	12	18	13	1	2	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	3	75	27	11	..	113	
31 Wadestown	155	..	18	130	20	21	15	6	13	..	19	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	1	..	419	18	437	60	18	11	526	
32 Wallace	42	..	15	15	41	10	10	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	5	..	1	159	22	181	33	13	4	231	
33 Wana	35	..	10	30	10	5	3	6	10	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	4	125	..	125	35	14	6	180	
34 Wyatt	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	2	20	4	1	1	26	
35 Blacksville	20	..	20	..	10	15	10	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	100	33	133	35	8	..	176	
36 West Main St. (Grafton).....	..	13	10	5	9	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	8	51	25	11	1	88	
Totals	1853	790	807	1724	666	338	211	127	385	198	208	29	10	79	1542	230	..	104	2	31	..	9334	2312	11646	1424	531	199	13800	

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1	Albright	65	14	55	13	6	4	11	20	7	3	2	38	2	2	242	30	272	35	17	4	328								
2	Aurora	28		10		3			14							55		55	30	12	2	99								
3	Bayard	6				2			2		4					18	2	20	2		2	24								
4	Blaine		16		16						4					42	19	61	30	10	11	112								
5	Brandonville	22		22			4		5	9						65		65	20	5		90								
6	Bruceton	100		90		16	8	6	25	13				3		261		261	30		10	301								
7	Circleville	3		3				3								6		6	2			8								
8	Corinth	23		15		4	3			5				2		54		54	12	4	1	71								
9	Cranesville	42		30					3	6			3	1	1	92	8	100	38	12	5	155								
10	Davis	15	34	16		29	4	1	3	15	7	1	1	1		133	105	238	40	12	3	293								
11	Deer Park					2																								
12	Evansville	6		2	6		1	1	3	1	2			1																
13	Elkins	210	84	178		77	30	10	10	20	10	18	5	5	65	10	732	95	827	100	32	10	969							
14	Friendsville	10		22	115		4		6	10		4		1																
15	Gormanville	28			24		2			10			2																	
16	Grantsville	8		8		2	2			5																				
17	Hendricks	45	30	35	30	11	7		25	8			3			4		6												
18	Horton-Evenwood	57	18	23	47	23	9	6	10	20	3	5		3		4		4												
19	Howesville	5		5						1								1												
20	Kingwood	70		30	70	30	5	10		20		11		4	180	98	5													
21	Montrose	11		12				3		10							2													
22	Mt. Lake Park	10	20	22	11		7	5	2	7	3	2	2	1			1													
23	Newburg	28		10	23		10	4	3	7	3	2		1			2													
24	Oakland	100		72	100		49	8	6		25	5		5		3		2												
25	Parsons	33		23	23	23	2	4	5	10	1	5		1			2		2											
26	Pendleton																													
27	Rowlesburg	26		26					10																					
28	St. George	4		4																										
29	Sinclair																													
30	Terra Alta	138	44	54	112		54	29	14	20	50	22	10	5	14	5	125	134		3										
31	Thomas	10		10						3	1																			
32	Tunnelton			5		5	2		2	2		2			1	10														
Totals		1103	82	445	950		361	157	88	84	314	104	77	20	15	40	419	233		62		25		4579	841	5420	932	318	82	6751

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

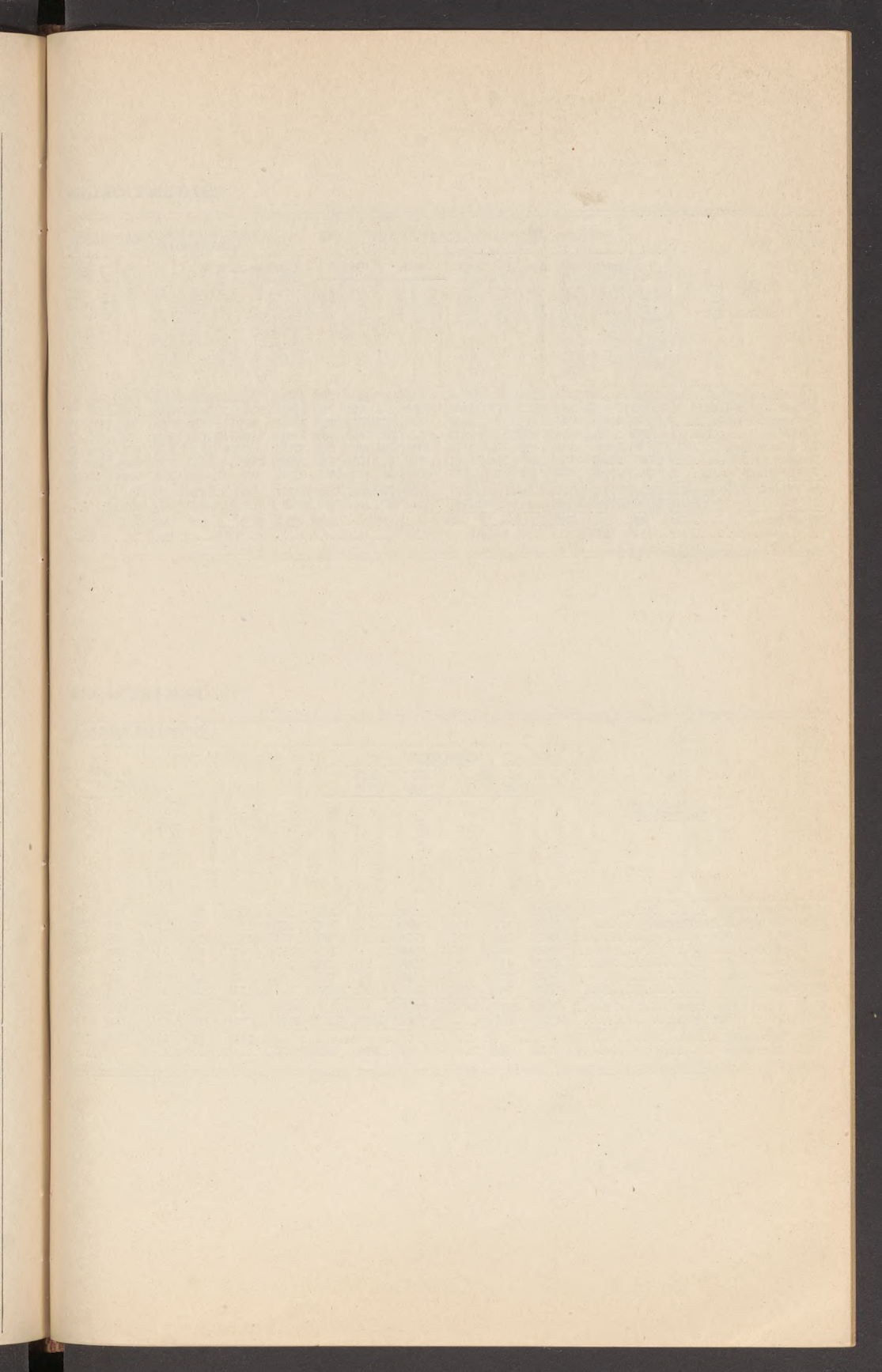
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1	Belleville	20	..	20	..	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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1	Arbovale	15	15	2	2	2	3	1	1	41	41	10	5	2	58
2	Agusta	15	15	1	2	5	2			40	40	8	4	6	56
3	Beverly	5	5							12	17	29	10	4	44
4	Boomer		1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1	4
5	Bakers Ridge	7	7	2	5	4	2			29	2	31	6	4	44
6	Bemis	20	9	20	2	10	2	2	2	73	73	146	20	5	173
7	Beckly	3								3	3	4	3	2	12
8	Cirtsville	10	10	5	5	10		2		47	47		12		59
9	Covington	10	10	9	5	6	4	1		46	74	120	8	4	134
10	Cowan	12		8	2	2	4	3	2	36	3	39	10	3	54
11	Claremont	7		6	11	3	2			48	13	61	10	2	75
12	Durbin	5	105	11	5	9	3	5		163	79	242		5	247
13	Denmar	13	15	20	12	20	4	5	2	98	22	120	5	5	133
14	Edray	31		44		2		4	1	83		83	10	5	102
15	Earl	5		8	5	8	2	1	3	40		40	14	6	63
16	Eagle Rock	52		3	40	2	8	4	10	144	22	166	30	12	210
17	Falline Springs	20		10		5	5		3	43	20	63	45	17	130
18	Fayetteville	3	18		18	4	3	3		53	6	59	24	8	91
19	Fenwick	2								7		7	2	2	12
20	Frost	35		40				3	5	90		90	7	2	100
21	Forest Hill			5					3	8		8	13	6	33
22	Glomera	8		8	3					30		30		3	35
23	Highland	8		10		2				20	1	21	5	4	32
24	Holcomb	40	80	10	20	5		5	1	163		163	12	5	182
25	Kincaid		10		10		8		2	30		30	18	8	58
26	Leander			5				1		9		9	5	2	21
27	Lockbridge	2	3		2			1	2	7		7		2	9
28	Mingo	5	15	6	16	4		7	1	62	16	78	30	8	116
29	Mt. Hove	20		20		2	2	5	2	53		53	10	7	70
30	Monroe	10		12				1		23		23	10	8	47
31	Maplewood	2		1						2		2	1	1	5
32	Manting	2		3	2					3		3	1	1	5
33	Olivet	2		3	2			1		11		11	1		13
34	Point Bank	25	23	17	25	7	3	12	6	122	303	425	30	10	465
35	Rainelle	3		2			1	2		12		12	4	2	21
36	Rukbridge	45	10	35	15	7	5		3	124	113	237	35	16	294
37	Richwood	19	17	17	17	4		8	7	182	19	201	22	10	239
38	Ronceverte	1		1			3		3	10	1	11	2	2	15
39	Rich Patch	29			5	2		8	3	72	85	157	29	10	196
40	Summersville	7		15					2	24		24	10	5	44
41	Staunton	10		3	3				3	48		48	36	14	98
42	Winona			4		4		2		14	10	24	2	5	31
43	Webster Springs	3		7	6	1	2	3	1	32		32	10	4	47
44	Waynesboro														
	Totals	470	248	174	449	26	176	88	63	37	7	2158	879	3037	3877

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																										Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses ..	Grand Total			
		MISSIONS						EDUCAT'N				B. OF S. S.		CON CLM		Ch. Temperance Soc.	W. H. S. W. M. S. Cash	Women's Foreign Missionary Society..	Ch. Temperance Soc.	American B. Soc'y.	Total Disc. Benev...	Meth. Brotherhood...	Gen. Off. Ex. E. L.	City Miss. or Ch. Ex.										
		B. of For. Missions		B. of H.M. and Ch. Ex.		B. of E.		B. of S. S. Church	Sun. S. (Total)	B. of C. C. Chica	An. Con. Inv's	Conf. Collection	Children's Fund	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Freedman's Aid Soc.										S. Schools...	Special Gifts	Church					S. Schools..	Special Gifts	Church
		Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts																											
1	Alma	20	30	..	20	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144			
2	Alvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8			
3	Benwood	30	..	15	25	..	20	2	1	..	13	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265			
4	Cameron	73	120	70	83	..	40	22	9	15	45	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883			
5	Dallas	18	..	14	18	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121			
6	Glendale	17	..	18	12	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146			
7	Loudenville	15	..	..	15	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63			
8	Marshall	53	..	18	53	..	18	15	5	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240			
9	Middlebourne	55	..	50	55	..	50	5	..	5	40	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	521			
10	McMechen	124	15	35	110	..	35	26	12	6	40	..	20	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	729			
11	Moundsville—First Church	200	..	200	155	..	155	20	10	20	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1888			
12	Moundsville—Calvary	160	..	60	130	..	60	33	21	10	41	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1275			
13	Moundsville—Circuit	15	..	10	10	..	10	2	..	..	34	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150			
14	New Martinsville	100	..	35	100	..	35	10	4	2	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125			
15	Paden City	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	542			
16	Pine Grove	79	..	..	51	..	12	6	..	16	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361			
17	Pleasant Valley	8	..	8	8	..	7	2	1	12	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99			
18	Porters Falls	3	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31			
19	Proctor	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40			
20	Pursley	10	..	..	10	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40			
21	Short Creek—West Liberty	80	19	13	70	..	13	18	5	14	20	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485			
22	Silver Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2			
23	Smithfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
24	Triadelphia	61	..	30	79	..	14	..	..	..	26	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
25	Wheeling—Buckley	32	..	23	27	..	23	5	2	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350			
26	Wheeling—Chapline St.	15	..	30	15	..	33	15	5	4	10	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245			
27	Wheeling—Elm Grove	16	..	15	15	8	10	4	3	10	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	357			
28	Wheeling—Fourth St.	256	641	188	222	..	110	80	..	37	90	..	23	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171			
29	Wheeling—Fulton—Greggs	10	..	..	11	..	2	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15463			
30	Wheeling—Hope—Ruble	12	..	5	10	..	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132			
31	Wheeling—North St.	165	12	45	137	..	45	32	25	25	35	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59			
32	Wheeling—Thomson	313	..	100	258	..	100	62	26	30	91	28	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	839			
33	Wheeling—Warwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2110			
34	Wheeling—Wesley	75	..	40	75	..	40	23	25	10	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45			
35	Wheeling—Zane Street	105	..	91	..	..	10	2	5	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	743			
36	Atwood	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	795			
37	Sistersville	62	..	43	57	..	43	10	5	6	22	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18			
Totals		2195	862	1065	1918	18	894	444	173	233	593	160	158	24	36	74	4232	72	1980	147	..	71	15349	12323	27672	1599	592	126	29988	603				



STATISTICIAN'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BAPTISMS					
		Support Pastor				Dis. Supt		Bish.		Con. C		Total Deficiency..	Total Paid for Min. Support.....	Total Enrollment all Departments Officers and Teachers.....	Sunday Schools..	Adults	Children under 18 as prob'n's		
		Total Claim In House R..	Total Paid In House R..	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency ..	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Buckhannon	37340	35842	5115	1238	3200	3103	567	452	1542	1312	40709	1852	151	1543	12193	956	98	107
2	Charleston-Hunig.	33103	30607	4849	2722	2790	2698	390	343	899	790	34438	2730	124	1086	12720	650	127	49
3	Morgantown	41281	40433	6555	746	3140	3083	495	478	1382	1385	45379	668	135	1456	15044	668	161	73
4	Oakland	32440	30323	4855	2153	2595	2423	331	320	1059	862	33928	2525	115	1059	10894	599	241	97
5	Parkersburg	34530	33542	5210	164	3117	2976	460	395	1009	878	37791	449	160	1530	13637	1373	89	85
6	Ronceverte	27801	24371	3985	3076	2745	2501	403	242	1030	528	27642	3880	140	1129	9985	630	248	69
7	Wheeling	42353	42265	7568	1121	3523	3387	590	568	1716	1608	50847	928	85	1216	12638	648	319	289
8	Total this year..	248848	237403	38137	11220	31110	20171	3286	2798	8637	7363	270734	13032	910	9019	86911	5524	1283	769
9	Total last year..	248403	239374	37549	.....	.....	20104	.....	2652	.....	7060	268451	9209	941	8619	79051	4407	1221	.....
10	Gain	45	.....	588	.....	.....	67	.....	146	.....	303	2283	3823	.....	400	7860	1117	62	.....
11	Loss	1971	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY												
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Soc.	EDUCAT'N			B. OF S. S.		
		B. of For. Missions			B. of H.M. and Ch.Ex.				B. of E.		Conference Ed. Collection ...	Sun. S. (Total)		
		Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools	Church	Special Gifts	S. Schools...		Pub. Ed. Coll.	Child's Fund				
													Church	
1	Buckhannon	1789	222	431	1468	.....	367	221	165	93	426	134	117	
2	Charleston-Huntington	1052	177	420	996	.....	384	227	115	72	130	94	108	
3	Morgantown	1853	790	807	1724	.....	666	338	211	127	385	198	208	
4	Oakland	1103	82	445	950	.....	361	157	88	84	314	104	77	
5	Parkersburg	1220	137	392	1103	.....	365	201	119	81	1189	119	100	
6	Ronceverte	470	248	174	449	26	176	88	63	68	72	52	69	
7	Wheeling	2195	862	1065	1918	18	894	444	173	233	593	160	153	
8	Total this year.....	9682	2518	3734	8608	44	3213	1676	934	758	3109	861	837	
9	Total last year.....	10392	4086		9102	2440	3455	1696	793	713	2608	731	818	
10	Increase								211	45	501	130	19	
11	Decrease	710	1568		494	2396	242	20						

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RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						F. P. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY										G'L CON-FER' EX.	
	Proba.		Full Membership				Senior Members	Junior Members..	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value..	Chs. and P's'n's	Paid for Build-ings and Imp. on Chs. and P's'n's	Paid Old Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages..	Present Indebted-ness on Churches and Parsonages..	Cur. Ex, Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.	Appor'd for the Quadrennium	Paid this year..	Balance due for Quadrennium
	Enrolled dur-ing year.....	Now on Roll	Members on Roll.....	Non-resident Members	Local P'chs.	Deaths														
1	1663	423	11711	753	23	108	635	239	159	481347	32	73800	22715	6843	64895	5499	.....	115	.....	
2	1218	258	8662	291	42	74	462	430	106	453480	26	58650	19259	14451	101698	5027	61	53	18	
3	1346	446	12850	792	13	97	1671	150	116	640050	29	102650	22474	5788	32519	12417	179	194	17	
4	1372	318	8898	615	13	100	1594	227	114	253750	30	54150	27501	712	11717	3007	169	79	.....	
5	1416	288	10860	387	24	97	1011	334	152	441250	30	73000	20385	14811	76303	7169	127	66	15	
6	911	372	8330	607	35	81	516	149	133	202750	37	52300	7836	5607	14957	2179	278	82	49	
7	1185	254	13047	660	.....	108	1568	946	90	461800	25	101650	103459	5248	67416	15826	264	120	.....	
8	9111	2359	74358	4106	150	665	7457	2475	872	2934427	209	516200	223629	53460	369505	51124	1078	709	99	
9	8160	2898	74117		172		7876	2702	878	2961901	212	499162	271587	57449	357643					
10	951		241									17030	277	089	11862					
11	539				22		419	227	18	27474	2		47958	3989						

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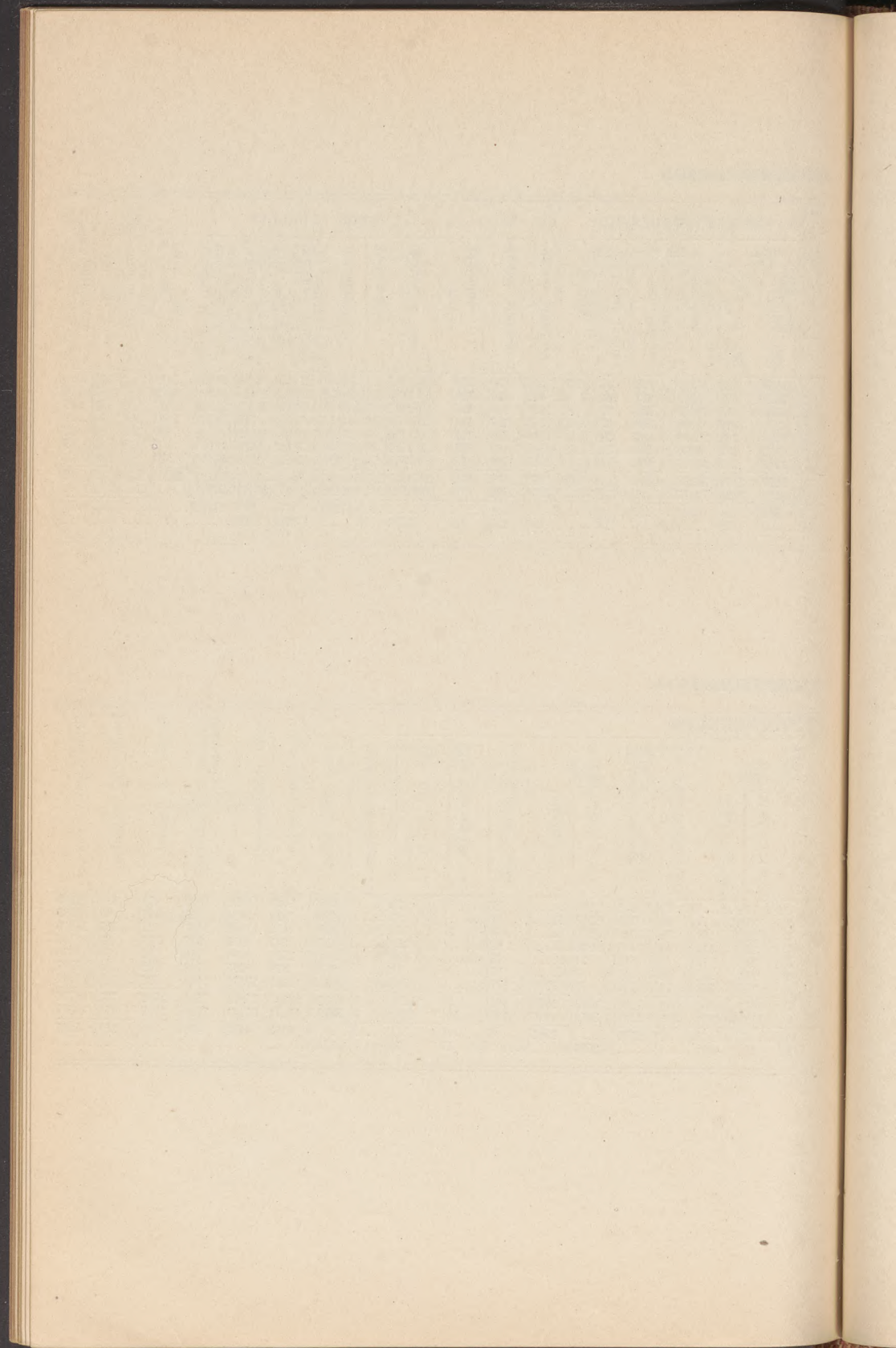
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RECAPITULATION

BENEVOLENCES

List No.	CON CLM		Ch. Temperance Soc.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society..	W. H. M. S.		American B. Soc'y.	City Miss. or Ch. Ex	Cen. Off. Ex E. L..	Meth. Brotherhood..	Total Disc. Benev..	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops.....	Gen'l. Conf. Expenses...	Grand Total
	B. of C.C.Chica				Cash	Supplies											
	An. Con. Inv's	.....															
1	19	.....	30	525	180	.....	77	3	22	.....	6289	2603	8892	1322	458	114	10786
2	21	.....	49	788	273	.....	82	.....	8	.....	4996	2028	7024	755	346	60	8183
3	29	10	79	1542	230	.....	104	2	31	.....	9334	2312	11646	1424	531	199	13800
4	20	15	40	419	233	.....	62	.....	25	.....	4579	841	5420	932	317	82	6751
5	31	7	44	213	24	.....	75	.....	13	1	5449	2561	8010	988	402	70	9470
6	17	12	30	17	3	.....	37	.....	7	.....	2078	879	2957	508	246	86	3797
7	24	36	74	4232	72	1980	147	.....	71	.....	15349	12323	27672	1599	592	126	29989
7	161	80	346	7736	1015	1980	584	5	177	1	48070	23547	71621	7526	2892	737	82776
9	172	487	345	5197	3610	629	580	10	182	9	51797	15444	67441	7046	2606	476	77569
10			1	2539		1361	4				8103	4180	480		186	261	5207
11	11	407			2595			5		8	3727						



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OF THE

TWELFTH LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE,

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPT. 24, 1915.

The delegates to the Twelfth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were called to order by William B. Mathews, at the First Baptist Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., the seat of the Annual Conference, this, the first Friday of the session thereof, at nine o'clock A. M., with the following explanatory statement:

“DEAR BRETHREN: Since the last meeting of your body in 1911, its worthy and efficient Secretary, Virgil A. Lewis, who was nominated for that office upon my own motion, has passed to his eternal reward. He was devoted to the work of the church, especially to the preservation of her history. As a long time friend, occupying the same building for several years, he confided to me his aims and desires, and usually submitted his historical work in connection with the church to me for criticism. I thus happen to know of his cherished ambition to represent this body in the General Conference of 1916. In fact, he was desirous of the honor four years ago, but I pointed out to him his ineligibility, as he had not been a member for a sufficient length of time, having but recently come to us by letter from the Methodist Protestant Church. His work is a permanent memorial to him and a valuable one to the Church. He was promoted to the Church Triumphant, on December 5, 1912.

“In view of this vacancy, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the General Conference, on June 21, 1915, appointed me, as the Secretary of the Tenth Lay Electoral Conference, held at Huntington, October 11, 1907, to receive the credentials of the members of this body, and make up and report the temporary roll. I now have the honor to perform this duty.

“While the Church sends out blanks for certifying the lay and reserve delegates, they are not comprehensive and were not received by some of the Superintendents until too late for sev-

eral of the quarterly conferences. Therefore, in July, I mailed to all pastors a complete set of blanks, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, similar to those I prepared four years ago. They were generally used in preference to the single official credential blank."

On motion of Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Mr. Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, was elected temporary Chairman, and on motion of Professor F. B. Trotter, R. B. Tsner of Elkins, was elected temporary Secretary. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Professor Trotter.

On motion of W. W. Wertz, the rules of the State Senate of West Virginia were adopted as the rules governing the proceedings of the Conference.

William B. Mathews presented the roll of delegates and reserves as made up by him, on the instructions of the Secretary of the General Conference. This roll of delegates and reserves was called, and the delegates who were present—and in cases where the delegate was not present, the reserve responded—and were admitted within the bar of the Conference. This roll as made up by Mr. Mathews is as follows:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Adamston -----	R. L. Strother -----	Wilsonburg -----	J. W. Flanigan -----	Adamston.
Alexander -----	Luther Shahan -----	Czar -----	A. W. Reger -----	Alexander.
Belington -----	Jesse L. Ernest -----	Belington -----	Clifford Bartlett -----	Belington.
Bridgeport -----	John H. Parks -----	Mt. Clare -----	N. L. Fitzhugh -----	Bridgeport.
Bristol -----	A. C. Garner -----	Salem -----	Jonathan Williams -----	Bristol.
Buckhannon:				
Circuit -----	J. W. Teter -----	Volga, R. F. D. 1 -----	I. S. Peger -----	Buckhannon, R.F.D. 1.
First Church -----	Mrs. H. D. Clark -----	Buckhannon -----	U. G. Young -----	Buckhannon.
East -----	A. G. Musgrave -----	Buckhannon -----	G. F. Heavener -----	Buckhannon.
South -----	C. F. Cunningham -----	French Creek -----	F. L. Taylor -----	Horner.
Camden -----	Howard Hammer -----	Weston, R. F. D. 2 -----	Jacob Beahlor -----	Camden.
Century -----				
Clarksburg:				
Ash Chapel -----	W. B. Lowther -----	Clarksburg -----		
Staley Hts. -----	G. W. Bland -----	Clarksburg -----	M. W. Marsh -----	Clarksburg, R. F. D. 2.
First Church -----	H. W. Harmer -----	Clarksburg -----	L. K. Richards -----	Clarksburg.
Clay -----	B. F. Murphy -----	Clay -----	James Reed -----	Clay.
Duffy -----	J. L. Mick -----	Ireland -----	G. A. Landin -----	Inzo.
Flatwoods -----	E. W. Squires -----	Flatwoods -----	J. M. Harper -----	Flatwoods.
Frametown -----	T. P. Meadows -----	Frametown -----		
Freemansburg -----	Geo. W. Waggoner -----	Freemansburg -----	Sam'l G. Hall -----	Jane Lew.
Frenchton -----	Mrs. Alice Sharp -----	Rock Cave -----	C. O. Anderson -----	Crawford.
Gassaway -----	R. G. Yoak -----	Gassaway -----	Henry Bender -----	Chapel.
Glenville -----	B. F. Conrad -----	Sand Fork -----	A. L. Cottrell -----	Glenville.
Hacker's Valley -----				
Holly Grove -----	A. D. Long -----	Gaines -----	Goff Wilson -----	Rock Cave.
Jarvisville -----	Loyd Fultz -----	Wolf Summit -----		
Junior -----	A. D. Zirkle -----	Belington -----	C. W. Shomo -----	Junior.
Mt. Clare -----	Floris Davisson -----	Lost Creek -----	E. G. Vincent -----	Mt. Clare.
Philippi -----	A. B. Cornwell -----	Philippi -----	H. M. Crawford -----	Philippi.
Philippi Circuit -----				
Rosedale -----	J. C. Boone -----	Belfont -----	H. L. Gum -----	Shock.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT—Continued

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Salem -----	T. J. Coffman -----	Salem -----	J. W. Jenny -----	Salem.
Sutton -----	B. D. Lewis -----	Sutton -----	C. C. Hines -----	Sutton.
Ten Mile -----	R. W. Wolfe -----	Queens -----	J. R. Edmond -----	Queens.
Troy -----	L. M. Law -----	Neburn -----		
Valley Fork -----	John Smith -----	Uler -----	Philip Cottrell -----	Oka.
West Milford -----	B. O. Burnside -----	Lost Creek -----	D. L. Reed -----	West Milford.
Weston -----	S. L. Richards -----	Weston -----	T. N. Barnes -----	Weston.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Arnettsville -----	M. L. Cordray -----	Rivesville -----	Mrs. H. S. Chapman -----	
Blacksville -----	W. L. Park -----	Blacksville -----	C. L. Jenkins -----	Blacksville.
Barnesville -----	Chas. Satterfield -----	Fairmont, R. F. D. -----	Wm. Holt -----	Fairmont, R. F. D.
Barracksville -----	D. G. Hawkins -----	Fairmont, R. F. D. -----		
Enterprise -----	Geo. W. Harris -----	Enterprise -----		
Fairmont:				
Diamond St. -----	John L. Leach -----	Fairmont -----	C. W. Jamison -----	Fairmont.
First Church -----	Dr. E. W. Howard -----	Fairmont -----	W. E. Arnett -----	Fairmont.
Fairview -----	Wm. S. Swiger -----	Fairview -----	J. H. Bowman -----	Fairview.
Farmington -----	Peter Hanegan -----	Farmington -----	W. E. Mapel -----	
Grafton:				
Andrews -----	J. M. Scott -----	Grafton -----	W. A. Beavers -----	Grafton.
East -----	N. L. Casey -----	Grafton -----		
St. Paul -----	J. N. Yates -----	Grafton -----	J. C. Deck -----	Grafton.
West Main -----	R. W. Hilkey -----	Grafton -----	J. L. Evans -----	Grafton.
Halleck -----	A. L. Frum -----	Offington, R. F. D. -----		
Highland -----	Sanford Holt -----	Cheat Haven, Pa. -----	S. M. Copeland -----	Morgantown.
Hundred -----	W. O. Spitznogle -----	Hundred -----	A. F. Gilmer -----	Hundred.
Jollytown -----	A. B. Lantz -----	New Freeport, Pa. -----	Miss Emma Milligan -----	Garrison, Pa.
Knottsville -----	F. P. Robinson -----	Knottsville -----		
Logansport -----	F. N. Hughey -----	Mannington, Route 7 -----		
Lumberport -----	M. L. Ribblet -----	Lumberport -----	Ellis Fortney -----	Lumberport.

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Mannington -----	Geo. W. Hawkins -----	Mannington -----	L. S. Schwenck -----	Mannington.
Masontown -----	S. L. Coburn -----	Masontown -----	J. C. Gibson -----	Masontown.
Meadowdale -----	T. N. Fisher -----	-----	-----	-----
Monongalia -----	C. E. Core -----	Cassville -----	W. A. Tucker -----	Cassville.
Morgantown:				
Circuit -----	G. A. Feaderer -----	Morgantown -----	W. S. Fleming -----	-----
First Church -----	F. B. Trotter -----	Morgantown -----	J. A. Martin -----	Morgantown.
Pruntytown -----	E. W. S. Kennedy -----	Grafton -----	-----	-----
Reedsville -----	H. G. Burk -----	Newburg, R. F. D. -----	-----	-----
Sabraton -----	Walter Mayfield -----	Morgantown -----	-----	-----
Shinnston -----	W. J. S. Harmer -----	Shinnston -----	H. P. Boone -----	Shinnston.
Smithfield -----	J. W. Board -----	Smithfield -----	-----	-----
Uniontown -----	Ella Thompson -----	Uniontown -----	-----	-----
Wallace -----	A. E. Brohard -----	Wallace -----	-----	-----
Wise -----	H. W. Kent -----	Brave, Pa. -----	J. L. Phillips -----	Kuhnstown, Pa.
Wyatt -----	Casper Ashcraft -----	Wyatt -----	-----	-----
Wadestown -----	Clark Cloves -----	-----	-----	-----

CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Accoville -----	T. A. Beebe -----	Accoville -----	J. R. Browning -----	Bald Knob.
Acme-Kayford -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ceredo-Kenova -----	A. G. Rogers -----	Ceredo -----	J. K. McClure -----	Kenova.
Charleston:				
Central -----	J. W. High -----	Charleston -----	Peter Silman -----	Charleston.
Circuit -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
East Circuit -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
First Church -----	G. W. Atkinson -----	Charleston -----	Wm. B. Mathews -----	Charleston.
Lawrence -----	W. W. Wertz -----	Charleston -----	E. C. Lieble -----	Charleston.
Sixth Street -----	J. J. Exline -----	Charleston -----	Mrs. P. L. Flanagan -----	Charleston.
Vandalia -----	Mrs. S. G. Backus -----	South Charleston -----	Miss Ruth Riley -----	South Charleston.
Chelyan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----

CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Crumpler	W. M. Kidd	Kimball	J. M. Huddleston	Vivian.
Clendennin	Thomas Parris	Clendennin	Nora Van Dyne	Clendennin.
Elmwood				
Fairfield				
Fort Gay	Mont Bertram	Fort Gay	I. A. Canfield	Fort Gay.
Gilbert				
Greenview				
Guyandotte	J. S. Shafer	Huntington	Vincent Reed	Huntington.
Hamlin	A. J. Black	Hamlin	H. T. Black	Hamlin.
Handley	Wm. Bondurant	Handley	R. N. Stephenson	Handley.
Hewett				
Huntington:				
Backus	A. E. Marple	Huntington	N. S. Morrison	Huntington.
Circuit				
First Church	H. S. Byrer	Huntington	J. R. McMahon	Huntington.
Seventh Ave.	S. B. Hall	Huntington	H. P. McAbey	Huntington.
Walnut Hills	Walter Carter	Huntington	W. T. Miller	Huntington.
West	W. B. Sullivan	Huntington	G. W. Davis	Huntington.
Jordan				
Logan	Ira P. Hager	Logan	J. C. Elkins	Logan.
Malden				
Milton				
Omar	Dr. P. Chapin	Omar	A. L. Christian	Christian.
Osbornes Mills	James Nester	Amma	Robert Samples	Amma.
Peytonia				
Pinesville	S. J. Byrd	Pinesville	L. C. Harvey	Sun Hill.
Pleasant Retreat	R. W. Morton	Lizemore	J. M. Dorsey	Lizemore.
Quick				
St. Albans	C. L. Hutchinson	St. Albans	A. J. Barker	St. Albans.
Wayne	Henry Mullins			
Winfield				

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Albright	E. B. Feather	Albright	J. M. Englehart	Albright.
Aurora	L. W. Hardesty	Aurora	H. E. Harsh	Aurora.
Bayard	B. R. Slagle	Bayard		
Blaine	R. A. Smith	Blaine		
Brandonville	Jno. E. Jenkins	Albright	Isaac Reese	Selbysport, Md.
Bruceton	S. E. Ryan	Pisgah	F. R. Speelman	Bruceton.
Circleville				
Corinth	J. F. Ashby	Crellin, Md.	Ernest Ashby	Crellin, Md.
Cranesville	C. C. Lee	Cranesville	Hansen Taylor	Terra Alta, R. F. D. 1.
Davis	E. E. Snyder	Davis	I. K. Skidmore	Davis.
Deer Park	E. C. Cuppitt	Deer Park, Md.	C. W. Moore	Swanton, Md.
Elkins	R. B. Isner	Elkins	R. Dardon	Elkins.
Evansville	C. H. Luesson	Newburg	J. S. Cornwell	Marquess.
Friendsville	J. S. Meyers	Friendsville, Md.	C. V. Guard	Friendsville, Md.
Gormaniam	J. H. Schaeffer	Mt. Storm	W. G. Riley	Deer Park, Md.
Grantsville	Ethel Broadwater	Grantsville, Md.	G. C. Durst	New Germany, Md.
Hendricks	J. H. Babb	Jenningsston	A. S. Lindsey	Hendricks.
Horton	T. A. Johnson	Horton	N. J. Vannoy	Horton.
Howesville	J. A. Garlitz	Kingwood	Z. F. Shahan	Denver.
Kingwood	D. J. Gibson	Kingwood	E. C. Everly	Kingwood.
Montrose	G. W. Phares	Montrose	C. W. Propst	Porterwood.
Mt. Lake Park	P. B. Gauh	Mt. Lake Park		
Newburg	Jos. Federer	Newburg	C. Weltman	Newburg.
Oakland	C. F. Hammond	Oakland	H. N. Cuppett	Terra Alta.
Parsons	H. F. Colebank	Parsons	H. M. Hoefner	Hambleton.
Pendleton				
Rowlesburg	A. A. Pickering	Rowlesburg		
St. George	Jasper Helmick	Aurora	Earl Jones	St. George.
Sinclair	R. W. O. Polyard	Sinclair	A. J. Shahan	Sinclair.
Terra Alta	J. W. Whittaker	Terra Alta	H. M. Cuppett	Terra Alta.
Thomas	Mrs. Amber Rexroad	Thomas		
Tunnelton	W. A. Watson	Tunnelton	F. E. Parrack	Tunnelton.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Belleville -----	J. R. Beckett -----	Belleville -----	B. N. Crooks -----	Belleville.
Calcutta -----	Steve Dennis -----	St. Marys -----	W. C. Dotson -----	Pleasants.
Cairo-Pennsboro -----	N. D. Marsh -----	Cairo -----	B. F. McGinnis -----	Pennsboro.
Clifton-Mason -----	W. E. Ruttencutter -----	Mason City -----		
Cottageville -----	J. P. Kay -----	Millwood -----	P. S. Hughes -----	Ravenswood.
Elizabeth -----	W. T. Cox -----	Elizabeth -----	W. T. Grant -----	Windy.
Friendly -----	P. H. Anderson -----	Friendly -----		
Greenwood -----	M. C. Young -----			
Harrisville -----	M. I. Hill -----	Harrisville -----	P. R. Thorpe -----	Harrisville.
Hartford -----	Thomas Turnbull -----	New Haven -----	R. T. Embleton -----	Hartford.
Henderson -----	J. M. Crump -----	Beech Hill -----		
Leon -----	J. L. Barnette -----	Pt. Pleasant -----	Daniel McCullums -----	Leon.
Lockhart -----	E. J. Robinson -----	Ravenswood -----	H. A. Shutts -----	Ravenswood.
Meadville -----	Geo. Correll -----	Arvilla -----	W. A. F. Smith -----	Meadville.
Mt. Zion -----	W. O. Anstead -----	Mt. Zion -----	G. G. Kelly -----	Mt. Zion.
Parkersburg:				
Circuit -----				
First Church -----	J. A. Bryan -----	Parkersburg -----	J. L. Clark -----	Parkersburg.
St. Andrews -----	W. M. Miller -----	Parkersburg -----	A. R. Horner -----	Parkersburg.
South -----				
Point Pleasant -----	D. S. Snyder -----	Point Pleasant -----	E. W. Craig -----	Point Pleasant.
Pullman -----	I. S. Hall -----	Pullman -----	I. S. Clayton -----	Pullman.
Ravenswood -----	Dr. J. E. Burrows -----	Ravenswood -----	J. T. Watts -----	Ravenswood.
Reedy -----	Thos. Statts -----	Reedy -----	W. A. McCutcheon -----	Reedy.
St. Marys -----	Ross Wells -----	St. Marys -----	W. C. Dotson -----	Pleasants.
Salem -----				
Smithton -----	P. B. McClain -----	West Union -----		
Spencer -----	F. D. Phillips -----	Spencer -----	C. S. Meredith -----	Spencer.
Smithville -----	G. W. Cunningham -----	Big Springs -----	J. W. Goff -----	Hazel Green.
Spencer Circuit -----	L. H. Rome -----	Walnut Grove -----	G. S. Dotson -----	Speed.
Walton -----	G. W. Mitchell -----	Cicerone -----	H. C. Dalrymple -----	Walton.
Waverly -----	H. M. Bunting -----	Waverly -----		
West Union -----	S. S. Cox -----			
Williamstown -----	B. L. Bullman -----	Williamstown -----		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Arbovale	O. G. Arbogast	Arbovale	J. B. Orndoff	Arbovale.
Augusta				
Barker's Ridge	John Meadows		H. I. Garrettson	
Beckley	W. H. Rardin	Beckley	H. B. Dickens	Beckley.
Bemis	O. A. Feather	Wildell	W. C. Dawson	Wildell.
Beverly	D. R. Baker	Beverly	A. D. Barlow	Beverly.
Boomer	John T. Huddy	Boomer	G. T. Nutter	Boomer.
Cirtsville	H. C. Maynor		Amos Stover	
Claremont	Mrs. J. J. Hanson		J. J. Hanson	
Covington	G. W. Shanks	Covington, Va.	G. P. Humphries	Covington, Va.
Cowen	C. D. Howard		J. E. Anderson	
Denmar	A. M. Stanley	Denmar	W. L. McElwain	Denmar.
Durbin	Geo. B. Lanham	Thornwood	D. F. Haney	Thornwood.
Eagle Rock				
Earl	J. W. Groves	Deepwell	W. J. Wiseman	Hominy Falls.
Eday	L. D. Sharp		L. J. Moore	
Falling Springs	W. C. McMillan	Jacox	I. C. McMillan	Lobelia
Fayetteville	Dr. E. J. Gross	Fayetteville	Geo. Love	Fayetteville.
Fenwick	C. L. West		V. M. Groo	
Forest Hill	J. W. Allen		J. M. Ballenger	
Frost				
Glomera				
Highland				
Holcomb	Harry Barrackman	Curtin	J. W. Coho	Holcomb.
Kincaid	R. L. Kincaid	Kincaid	L. P. Stover	Scarboro.
Leander	W. R. Eskew	Lucas	A. D. Legg	Leander.
Lockbridge	C. B. Gwinn	Lockbridge	Ed Gwinn	Lockbridge.
Maplewood	N. S. Scott		A. F. Fink	
Marting	Mrs. Mary E. Jones			
Mingo	C. H. Marple		H. E. Snyder	
Monroe	C. T. Sibalt	Dorr	Bernie Dransfield	Gap Mills.
Mt. Hope	T. A. Jones	Mt. Hope	L. C. Patterson	Mt. Hope.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT (Continued)

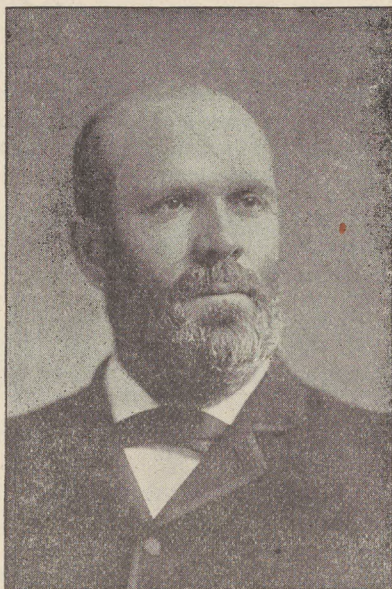
Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
Olivet -----	W. O. Sampson -----			
Paint Bank -----	J. W. Smith -----	Paint Bank -----	W. F. Lockport -----	Sweet Chalybeate, Va.
Rainelle -----	John Raine -----	Rainelle -----	E. C. Shaffer -----	Rainelle.
Rich Patch -----	H. G. Humphries -----	Rich Patch, Va. -----	C. W. Wright -----	Jordon Mines, Va.
Richwood -----	S. C. Dotson -----	Richwood -----	L. A. Thomas -----	Richwood.
Rockbridge -----	C. S. Dotson -----		O. W. Dotson -----	
Ronceverte -----	W. A. Hedrick -----	Fort Spring -----	J. M. Rogers -----	Ronceverte.
Staunton -----	A. H. Graham -----	Fishersville, Va. -----	W. A. Depriest -----	Staunton, Va.
Summersville -----	Jas. S. Hill -----	Muddlety -----	C. F. Morriston -----	Lela.
Waynesboro -----	J. W. Childress -----	Waynesboro, Va. -----	C. H. Wilson -----	Lyndhurst, Va.
Webster Springs -----	Nathan Hamrick -----	Webster Springs -----	Nina Miller -----	Webster Springs.
Webster Circuit -----	A. J. Hamrick -----	Bergoo -----	A. L. Gregory -----	Ralph.
Winona -----				

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Alma -----	R. L. Strothers -----	Alma -----	A. T. Nichols -----	Meeker.
Alvy -----	L. Starky -----	Dale -----	A. L. McIntyre -----	Alvy.
Atwood -----	Dr. L. W. Parks -----	Atwood -----	Ira Lyons -----	Atwood.
Benwood -----	L. S. Morgan -----	Benwood -----	Earl McFarland -----	Benwood.
Cameron -----	C. M. Wilson -----	Cameron -----	Verne Monroe -----	Cameron.
Dallas -----	Wm. M. Cole -----	Elm Grove, R. F. D. 1 -----	J. T. Simpson -----	West Alexander, Pa.
Glendale -----	E. L. Donley -----	Glendale -----	J. R. Galts -----	Glendale.
Loudenville -----	A. D. Pierce -----	Moundsville, R.F.D.2 -----	Ebert Nomes -----	Moundsville, R.F.D. 2.
McMechen -----	J. T. Powell -----	McMechen -----	J. W. Lindenberger -----	McMechen.
Marshall -----	Elmer W. Dorsey -----	Moundsville, R.F.D.1 -----	Wilbert Jones -----	Moundsville, R.F.D. 1.
Middlebourne -----	T. P. Hill -----	Middlebourne -----	K. S. Boreman -----	Middlebourne.
Moundsville:				
Calvary -----	H. B. Miles -----	Moundsville -----	W. E. Bulong -----	Moundsville.
Circuit -----	John W. Travis -----	Moundsville -----	R. H. McFarland -----	Captina.
First Church -----	Mrs. Emma M. Scott -----	Moundsville -----	Thomas Scott -----	Moundsville.

WHEELING DISTRICT—Continued

Charge.	Delegate.	P. O. Address.	Reserve.	P. O. Address.
New Martinsville	A. G. Duerr	New Martinsville	C. T. Corby	New Martinsville.
Paden City	W. M. Harness	Paden City	Sam'l Evans	Paden City.
Pine Grove	F. F. Morgan	Pine Grove	B. L. Morgan	Pine Grove.
Pleasant Valley	J. J. Cain	Pleasant Valley		
Porter's Falls	Friend Steele	Porters' Falls	Jas. M. Farmer	Green Hills.
Pursley	Warren Verdie	Friendly, R. F. D.	Perley Smith	Sistersville.
Proctor	Thos. H. Cornett	New Martinsville	O. L. Conner	Proctor.
Short Creek	Abe McCulloch	Short Creek, R.F.D.1	Milton McCulloch	Wheeling, R. F. D. 1.
Silver Hill	J. L. Carney	Silver Hill	W. E. Shepherd	Triadelphia.
Sistersville	C. H. Alexander	Sistersville	Adam Hilliard	Sistersville.
Triadelphia	J. F. Butler	Elm Grove	Henry Wickham	Triadelphia.
Wheeling:				
Buckley	S. M. Butler	Elm Grove, R.F.D. 1	H. P. Wilkinson	Woodlawn.
Chapline St.	E. C. Leonhart	Wheeling	A. L. Winters	Wheeling.
Elm Grove	E. R. Showers	Elm Grove	G. J. Graham	Elm Grove.
Fourth St.	Mrs. A. J. Clarke	Wheeling	Guy R. C. Allen	Wheeling.
Fulton	Miss Mollie Yockey	Echo Point (Wheeling)	J. F. Cunningham	Wheeling, R. F. D. 1.
Hope				
North St.	Mrs. W. A. Wilson	Wheeling	Edward Rogers	Wheeling.
Thomson	Dr. W. P. McGrail	Wheeling	C. N. Watkins, Jr.	Wheeling.
Warwood	Hupp Otto	Warwood	G. B. Grimm	Warwood.
Wesley	W. R. Cooley	Wheeling	W. G. Cunningham	Wheeling.
Zane	Mrs. S. B. Rose	Warwood	S. S. Ullum	Wheeling.



CHARLES WESLEY ARCHBOLD.

BY M. A. KENDALL.

Charles Wesley Archbold was born in Moonfield, Ohio, January 18, 1843.

He located in Parkersburg in 1890, and maintained his residence in that city until his death, which occurred on Christmas Eve, 1914.

He was the son of a Methodist minister and during his whole life was a devoted, conscientious Christian. He had no enemies; everybody who knew him loved him.

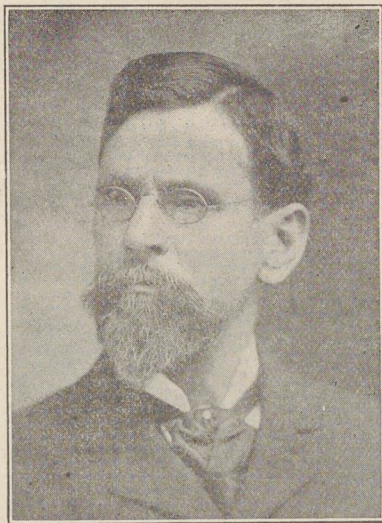
He was generous to a fault, a successful business man, but his heart was always bigger than his purse. The unfortunate ones were always the subjects of his special care and solicitude, but so quiet and unassuming were his methods that the extent of his ministrations and benefactions were not even known by members of his own family. For years he was a Trustee of the First Methodist Church of Parkersburg, and also a Trustee of the Buckhannon Seminary, now the Wesleyan College. As long as his physical condition would admit, he gave a very large proportion of his time to the Church and its various enterprises.

The Lay Electoral Conference which was held in Parkers-

burg, in 1899, elected him as one of the delegates to the succeeding General Conference. He very greatly appreciated the compliment, but the condition of his health was such that he could not attend the meeting. Of him it can truly be said:

"Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him, the blessing of Him that was ready came upon me."

He is dead, but the benediction of his beautiful life will continue to rest upon us.



LEWIS ALEXANDER MARTIN.

BY WM. B. MATHEWS.

The late Lewis A. Martin was not a great or brilliant man, he was a most useful and reliable one. He no doubt accomplished more good in the course of his well rounded life, by his constant and consistent endeavor, than he would have done in more spectacular and spasmodic effort. His was not a single line of duty, but wherever he was, his ambition seemed to be to do his whole duty to his fellow man, his country and his God.

It is not surprising to learn that he was a brave and loyal soldier for his country, a prominent public man in civil life, and a churchman with official experience of the highest honor.

Mr. Martin was born at Malden, in Kanawha county, December 29, 1838. He attended private schools, and early began the study of law. When the great war came on, he was

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct roll of the delegates and reserve delegates to the Twelfth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., on September 24, 1915, as the same have been certified to me by the fourth quarterly conference of the various charges thereof.

Given under my hand at Parkersburg, W. Va., this 23rd day of September, 1915.

(Signed) WM. B. MATHEWS,
Secretary, Tenth Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion of Professor Trotter, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Judge Atkinson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman appoint a Committee on Resolutions to consist of one member from each District. Thereupon the Chairman appointed the following committee:

District.	Name.	Address.
Buckhannon	S. L. Richards	Weston.
Charleston-Hunt'gt'n	G. W. Atkinson	Charleston.
Morgantown	M. L. Riblett	Lumberport.
Oakland	H. F. Colebank	Parsons.
Parkersburg	N. D. Marsh	Cairo.
Ronceverte	W. H. Rardin	Beckley.
Wheeling	Mrs. Emma M. Scott	Moundsville.

H. F. Colebank moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of tellers to consist of one from each District for the purpose of canvassing the votes for delegates to General Conference, which motion prevailed, and the following were appointed:

District.	Name.
Buckhannon	R. L. Strother
Oakland	J. H. Babb
Wheeling	G. R. C. Allen
Parkersburg	B. L. Bullman
Charleston-Huntington	Ira P. Hager
Morgantown	W. E. Arnett
Ronceverte	Dr. E. J. Grose

Delegate Cornett of Proctor Charge offered the following resolution, which being duly seconded, was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Three of our former lay delegates to the Conference, H. C. McWhorter, L. A. Martin, and C. W. Archbold,

have gone to their eternal home since the last lay electoral conference adjourned, therefore be it

“RESOLVED, That G. W. Atkinson, W. B. Mathews and M. A. Kendall, also former lay delegates to the General Conference, are hereby appointed to prepare suitable memorials to these deceased brethren, and that such memorials be reported later during the present Electoral Conference.”

Thereupon the Chair appointed those mentioned in the resolution to prepare memoirs to the deceased former lay delegates to the General Conference.

Judge Atkinson moved that all those who had been admitted to the bar of the Conference by the ushers in response to the call of the temporary roll, and any others who had presented, or who should present during the Conference, the proper evidence of their election, constitute the permanent roll of the Conference, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Delegate W. E. Ruttencutter, it was ordered that the names of those who were candidates for Delegate to General Conference be handed to the Secretary, and the names be written in alphabetical order by him upon the blackboard provided for that purpose. Thereupon the following names were handed to the Secretary and written as above ordered:

Alexander, W. O.	Jacobs, T. P.	Spears, Sam'l T.
Anderson, L. C.	McAboy, W. P.	Thomas, A. S.
Barnes, J. A.	Miller, W. M.	Trotter, F. B.
Bryan, J. A.	Rardin, Thos.	Williamson, W. T.
Farr, G. W.	Robinson, Ira E.	Woods, S. V.
Flesher, C. W.	Shanks, G. W.	

The President instructed each delegate to vote for six delegates to General Conference, which meets at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1, 1916.

J. H. Babb of the Tellers' Committee, was, on motion, made Judge of Election; ballot was then ordered and taken, the tellers retiring to ascertain the result of said ballot. Pending a report from the tellers, the Committee on Memoirs reported, Judge Atkinson paying eulogy to H. C. McWhorter; Wm. B. Mathews to L. A. Martin, and M. A. Kendall to C. W. Archbold. The presentation of these testimonials to former delegates of the General Conference was very impressive and they were ordered printed as part of the minutes of these proceedings.

These memoirs are as follows:

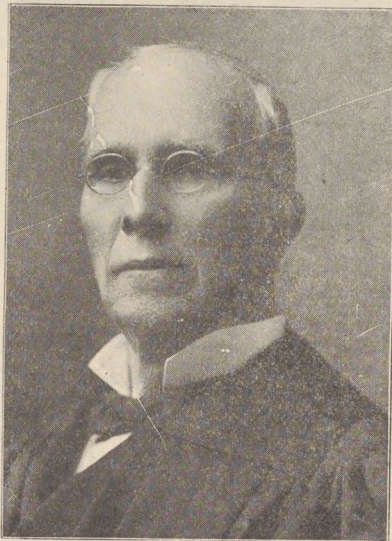
a member of the Home Guards, and assisted in recruiting the Seventh West Virginia Cavalry, and served therein until mustered out, August 1, 1865.

He was admitted to the bar of Lincoln county, in 1868, and was the first prosecuting attorney of that county, and was five times elected to the West Virginia Legislature, serving at the sessions of 1869, 1871, 1895, 1899 and 1901. As a legislator, he was an influential leader, and a hard worker.

As a churchman, he occupied and honored official positions of trust. He was steward and Sunday School Superintendent of State Street Church for many years. Wherever he lived he was active in church work and led a pious, upright life. He served ably in the General Conference of 1892 at Omaha.

In later life, he made a good record in the diplomatic service of the National Government. He was appointed a consul in Mexico in 1901, and served until 1909, after which he removed to San Antonio, Texas, where he died, January 28, 1913.

Brother Martin was abundant in labors and beloved by all who knew him.



JUDGE HENRY CLAY McWHORTER, LL. D.

By JUDGE GEORGE W. ATKINSON.

When I received a wire announcing the demise of my esteemed friend, Judge H. C. McWhorter, I immediately sent the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

“Washington, D. C., April 15, 1913.

“*Hon L. E. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va.:*

“More than for most any other man among all my acquaintances, I deeply mourn the death of my life-long friend and brother, Judge Henry Clay McWhorter, of your city. I regret exceedingly that my public duties here inhibit me from personally attending his funeral. Charleston had no cleaner, abler, more honorable citizen and faithful public servant than he; but few West Virginians, if any, reached his standard of morals and exalted Christian character, and none surpassed him in usefulness to his friends and fellow citizens. Please place a flower on his coffin, and drop a tear in his grave for me.”

More than two years have come and gone since his passing, and yet, I can add but few, if any words, to those contained in my telegram, to increase my admiration for him and my high estimation for him as a gentleman and a Christian. Suffice it to say, however, his like in ideals of real manhood will be difficult to find in this, or any other State. His kindly nature, his exalted Christian character, and his unfaltering love for his fellow men will long be remembered by the citizens of Charleston, with whom he was associated during the greater period of his long and useful life. I state an unvarnished truth when I say he had the confidence of every person in West Virginia who knew him personally, and but few, if indeed any, of our distinguished fellow citizens, were better and more widely known. In living he ever wore about him the white flower of a blameless life, and in death he was transplanted to a happier, nobler and better sphere.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, when he crossed into the beyond, lost a faithful, self-sacrificing member who was always found at his post of duty. His memory and example will be a sacred treasury of comfort to all of us who knew him well, and his God will bring to all of us that victorious sweetness of grace which was the secret of his goodness. In his home church he was regarded as a rare and splendid man. In the sacrifice of his time and talents to its varied interests, in financial liberality in its support, and in fidelity to its progress as one of its officers for much more than a generation, none surpassed him as a model of true Methodist manhood. “He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith.”

He was born in Ohio, and was in his 78th year at the time of his death. In all his public career extending over more than half a century, he never gave way to rancor or vindictiveness in the conflicts incident thereto, but ever showed himself a courteous gentleman and devoted friend to all with whom he came in contact. He was a friend to everybody and an enemy to none.

Judge McWhorter's public services embraced one term as prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county; five terms as Member of the House of Delegates, one of which he served as Speaker; several times as member of the City Council, and member and President of the local Board of Education; two years as Postmaster of Charleston, and a full term of twelve years on the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State. In all these official relations he gave the same faithful, painstaking and intelligent service. But few men have left an impress upon the civic life of the community comparable with that of Judge McWhorter. He adorned the Bench and held to his convictions with a rugged honesty that won for his opinions the respect of his colleagues, and the lawyers who practiced in his Court. As a publicist, the Judge always was interested in politics and took an active part in party affairs. He was a Republican ever since the formation of that party, and supported all its candidates from Fremont to Taft. He was a delegate to the National Convention of 1868, which nominated his old chieftian, General U. S. Grant, for President of the United States. The patriotism of the Judge stood the test of the arbitrament of arms. He enlisted as a private, and earned successful promotions to a captaincy. He resigned in 1863 on account of disabilities caused by a severe wound, but continued in the service as chief clerk in the provost marshal's enrollment office for the District of West Virginia. He was a good soldier and faithful military officer, as later he was a good and faithful civil officer. He was a member of the G. A. R., Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of all the Masonic bodies.

As I have already stated, no man was a more loyal churchman than Judge McWhorter, and he was twice a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1888 and 1908. In the local church and in the West Virginia Conference he occupied the highest offices to which a layman is eligible, including that of President of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College. For years he was one of the chief supporters of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Charleston, and at the time of his death was President of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He assisted in personal services and liberally with his means every good cause. His co-operation, counsel and assistance will be greatly missed by all the forces of civic betterment and of the common good. Although he did not accumulate a large fortune, he left the rich legacy of a good name and it can be said that he was eminently successful in life in all things that appertain to true success. The memory of this remarkable man will long be cherished with respect and affection by the great host who were proud to call him their friend.

A collection was ordered taken to apply on the printing of the minutes in connection with the minutes of the Annual Conference, and the Secretary was authorized to disburse the amount received to the proper persons. This collection amounted to \$34.20.

The Secretary read a communication from Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary of the last General Conference of the Church, which communication is as follows:

To the Members of the Lay Electoral and Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

At the session of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Vicksburg, Miss., January 23rd, 1915, the following Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church was proposed and the recommendation passed that it be submitted to the vote of the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences.

At the Spring Conference of the Bishops, held in Des Moines, Iowa, April 28, the following action was taken:

“That the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences will take pains to present a Proposition thus sent around for the consideration of said Conferences, after it has been duly forwarded and received by the Secretaries of said bodies.”

In pursuance with the above, and in behalf of the Mississippi Conference, the following Amendment of the Constitution of the Church is hereby submitted to the several Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences for a Constitutional Vote, in accordance with Article XI of the CONSTITUTION, C-47 Discipline, 1912.

THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE PROPOSITION

BISHOPS FOR RACES AND LANGUAGES.

Strike out of the Third Restrictive Rule, C-46, No 3 of the Discipline of 1912, all after the restrictive “but,” and insert the words:

“May elect a Bishop for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively.”

So the whole paragraph shall read:

“The General Conference shall not change nor

alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general Superintendency; but may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

In accordance with the above action the presiding Bishops are requested to submit the Proposition to the several Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences for a COUNT VOTE; and the Secretaries of the several Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences are requested to MAKE AN IMMEDIATE RETURN of the votes cast to the Secretary of the General Conference in order that a detailed report may be made by him to the General Conference of 1916.

JOSEPH B. HINGELEY,

Secretary of the General Conference.

Garland Building, Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1915.

On motion it was ordered that a vote be taken on this Amendment to the Constitution, which vote when put to count was reported as follows:

Ayes	158
Noes	13

The Secretary was instructed to report the result of this vote to the Secretary of the General Conference, which was done as follows:

REPORT OF VOTE ON THE MISSISSIPPI PROPOSITION.

*Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D. D., Secretary of the General Conference,
Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.*

Dear Sir:

At the session of the West Virginia Annual Conference, held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, on September 24, 1915, "THE MISSISSIPPI PROPOSITION," for Bishops for Races and Languages, to change Article 46, Section 3, so as to read:

"The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general Superintendency; but may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

This was put to a COUNT VOTE with the following result:

In favor of said proposition—Ayes, 158.

Against said proposition—Noes, none.

Yours truly,

R. B. ISNER, *Secretary*,

Permanent Address, Elkins, W. Va.

September 24, 1915.

Another proposed change to the Constitution was reported, known as the Colorado Proposed Constitutional Amendments, relieving from disfranchisement on Constitutional changes.

The Laymen and Ministers in Mission Conferences

The Laymen and practically the Ministers in Missions,

The Remote Special Appointees and Retired Ministers, and Granting the Retired Ministers an honorary membership in conveniently near Annual Conference.

On motion of Judge Atkinson, a count vote was ordered on the above proposed Constitutional Amendment, which vote was announced as follows:

Ayes	151
Noes	None

The Secretary was thereupon ordered to certify the result of the said ballot to the Secretary of the General Conference, which was done.

The Tellers returned to the room with report of ballot for Delegates to General Conference, and their report was handed to the Chairman, who announced the vote as follows:

Alexander, W. O.	78
Anderson, L. C.	31
Barnes, J. A.	41
Bryan, J. A.	121
Farr, G. W.	5
Flesher, C. W.	120
Jacobs, T. P.	35
McAvoy, W. P.	35
Miller, W. M.	40
Rardin, Thos.	18
Robinson, Ira E.	111
Shanks, G. W.	22
Spears, Sam'l T.	103
Thomas, A. S.	134
Trotter, F. B.	43
Williamson, W. T.	42
Woods, S. V.	109

The Chair thereupon announced that six Delegates had been elected, the six in the order of their vote being as follows:

Thomas, A. S.	134
Bryan, J. A.	121
Flesher, C. W.	120
Robinson, Ira E.	111
Woods, S. V.	109
Spears, Sam'l T.	103

On motion of Professor Trotter, the Conference recessed at 12:10 until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference reconvened at 2:00 P. M., with devotional exercises, the prayer being led by Delegate Swisher.

The following Resolution was offered by Delegate Wertz:

"RESOLVED, That W. O. Alexander, F. B. Trotter, and W. T. Williamson, the three candidates receiving the next highest votes for Delegates to General Conference, be elected as the three alternate or reserve delegates to the General Conference, to serve in the order of their vote for delegate, and the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Conference for the three named as such alternate or reserve delegates."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Conference for the three persons named as reserve lay delegates to the General Conference, and the result was so declared.

The Committee on Resolutions, reported by its Chairmna, Judge Atkinson, the following, which after discussion, were adopted as a whole:

"We congratulate our Senior Bishop upon his distinguished and useful career and wish for him a long and happy retirement; furthermore, we cordially invite Bishop Cranston to come to West Virginia, where he bravely fought in the '60's' to preserve the Union, here to live the years of his well-earned rest and continued usefulness.

"We respectfully request the General Conference of 1916 to retain and strengthen the present plan of Episcopal residential areas, and ask that one of the two Bishops effective at the close of said Conference, born on West Virginia soil, be as-

signed to Washington, D. C., the seat of this residential area.

"We deplore the awful European war, and pray for Divine intervention to bring about its speedy end, and uphold the President in his statesmanlike policy of keeping our beloved land out of this unnecessary and bloody conflict.

"We heartily endorse and shall work and pray for organic union between our Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and hereby instruct the delegates to the General Conference, elected by this body to support any reasonable measure presented looking toward this end. We further believe it to be a reflection upon our Methodistic fraternity that these two Episcopal Methodisms are still separate and apart, half a century after our country became reunited in bonds of fraternal union and fellowship. If the election of additional Bishops will be an obstacle in the way of such organic union, then we are emphatically opposed to the election of additional Bishops.

"We cordially welcome to our Conference the Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D. D., the new President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and pledge to him and to the College our loyal support, both in its financial development and in directing our youth to this splendid institution for Christian education. As individuals we will sincerely endeavor to attend the proposed inaugural ceremonies of President Fleming and the dedication of Haymond Science Hall during the annual commencement exercise next June, and thus by actual personal observation, be in a better position to ascertain the needs and thereby to promote the interests of our College.

"We unqualifiedly approve the aggressive work of the Commission on Evangelism, and especially the far-reaching program as outlined by Bishop Henderson, and pledge our co-operation in this great Methodist Forward Movement.

"We believe that the Districts of this Conference should be arranged so as to contain a smaller number of charges where Superintendence is needed most and travel inconvenient, and a larger number of charges where needed least and travel convenient, and that the salary of each District Superintendent should be the same, all to be paid by the Conference as a whole, based upon an equitable percentage of the pastors' salaries; but we disapprove the reduction of the number of Districts except to relieve the financial burdens of the Church.

"We urge upon our official boards to keep all Church property fully insured against loss of fire, and characterize it as unbusiness-like not to do so. It would appear that if the Church at large would provide for the insurance of its own property, the surplus after paying all losses and expenses could go to the superannuate funds, as do the profits of the Book Concern.

"We advocate an Amendment to our Church law, permitting the election of a small number of lay delegates from each

District to sit with and constitute a part of the Annual Conference.

"We urge the increased circulation of our excellent organ, The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and the acceptance of the generous offer of the publishers, to new members of the Church.

"We approve of the plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and urge our laymen to attend the great conventions held under its auspices whenever practicable.

"We desire to put ourselves on record in favor of Bible holiness, as emphasized by the Methodist Church, yet we are unalterably opposed to the spirit of fanaticism as being taught by some so-called Evangelists which has caused so much dissention on many charges.

"We approve the movement to increase the permanent endowment fund for the relief and benefit of Conference Claimants, and pledge to it our co-operation and support.

"We are in favor of the strictest enforcement of the Prohibition laws of this State, and heartily commend His Excellency, the Governor, Commissioner of Prohibition, and all other State, County and Municipal officers, who have aided in making Prohibition such a great success in West Virginia.

"We endorse the plan of the Anti-Saloon League to hold a convention in the City of Wheeling, on October 12 and 13, for the purpose of pushing the work of law enforcement of the State and we urge the Laymen of West Virginia to attend this convention in as large numbers as possible.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "G. W. ATKINSON,

"Chairman."

No further business appearing, the Lay Electoral Conference on motion adjourned sine die, to make way for the Session of the Laymen's Association, which was to be addressed by Governor Hatfield.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the Twelfth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the City of Parkersburg, September 24, 1915.

Given under my hand at Elkins, W. Va., this the 27th day of September, 1915.

Secretary.

Report of meeting of the Delegates elected from the West Virginia Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May, 1916.

In accordance with the rules, a meeting of the delegation was held on Friday, September 24, at ———, the following members being present:

Rev. O. D. King, D. D.
Rev. W. D. Reed, D. D.
Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D.
Rev. L. B. Bowers, D. D.
Rev. L. E. Ressegger, D. D.
Rev. Frank S. Townsend, D. D.

Laymen:—

A. S. Thomas, Charleston.
James A. Bryan, Parkersburg.
C. W. Flesher, Gassaway.
Judge Ira Robinson, Charleston.
Judge Samuel V. Woods, Philippi.
Samuel T. Spears, Elkins.

An organization was formed and the following officers elected:

Rev. O. D. King, D. D.—President.
James A. Bryan—Secretary.

The following committees were appointed and assignments made and the Secretary was directed to certify the same to the Secretary of the West Virginia Annual Conference, also to the Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference of 1915, holding its Session at Parkersburg, W. Va., September 24, 1915:

Ministerial:—

Rev. O. D. King—Episcopacy, Foreign Missions.
Rev. W. D. Reed—Home Missions, Book Concern.
Rev. M. F. Compton—Itineracy, Boundaries.
Rev. L. B. Bowers—Freedman's Aid, Temporal Economy.
Rev. L. E. Ressegger—Sunday Schools, State of Church.
Rev. F. S. Townsend—Education, Epworth League.

Laymen:—

A. S. Thomas—Episcopacy, Foreign Missions.
James A. Bryan—Itinerancy, Home Missions.
C. W. Flesher—Sunday Schools, Boundaries.
Judge Ira Robinson—Temporal Economy, Freedman's Aid.
Judge Sam'l V. Woods—State of Church, Education.
Sam'l T. Spears—Book Concern, Epworth League.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES A. BRYAN,
Secretary Committee.

Copies sent to:

Rev. John O. Bolton, *Secretary*,
West Virginia Annual Conference.
R. B. Isner, *Secretary*,
Lay Electoral Conference.

Minutes of the Eighth Annual
Session of the Laymen's
Association of the

West Virginia Conference
Methodist Episcopal Church



HELD AT
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.
September 23 and 24
1915

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE LAYMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Parkersburg, September 23, 1915.

The Layman's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in its eighth annual session at nine o'clock, A. M., in the First Baptist Church, with the President, C. W. Flesher, in the chair, and after the reading of the Scriptural lesson and song service, prayer was offered by the Rev. A. S. Wolfe.

On motion of S. V. Woods all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, attending this association were admitted to participate as delegates.

On motion C. H. Watkins was made Assistant Secretary.

W. T. Williamson moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of publishing the minutes of the Association, and W. T. Williamson, Harvey W. Harmer and George W. Atkinson were appointed as such committee.

John R. Cole, Vice-President of the Morgantown District, was called to the chair and the President read his annual report, which follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is with a feeling of great gratification that I am able to present you my eighth annual report this morning, which report is the result largely of your hearty co-operation and support in the work of our Association. Many blessings have attended our footsteps in these eight years, and we wish to render our thanks to Him who has graciously blessed us and whose Grace has so bountifully sustained our every effort during these two Quadrenniums. There has been a great growth in the West Virginia Conference during this period, not any great development at any particular time, but a continuous, steady advancement along all lines, and much credit is due the Association, to those who have loyally stood by our pastors; also, to the pastors and District Superintendents we owe a great debt of thanks for the most splendid way in which they have stood by our leading laymen of the Church and those who have actively engaged in the work of the Association.

The Association is a fixed factor in our Conference, it cannot be let wane in its efforts and good influence. It has come to stay. In fact this would be a good motto for us, "We have come to stay." At least as much so as the suggestion made by "Pat" for an appropriate sign to put over the arch-way to the cemetery. Yes, we have come to say, and in His name we shall be able to accomplish much good for the furthering of the Kingdom. We have a loyal bunch of laymen in the West Vir-

ginia Conference, and none but those who are willing to sacrifice time and money for the good of the Church can hope to get good out of the great reward that comes to those who serve in special ways, as well as in each local interest of the Church. The Church is waking to the situation when it sees the good results of these efforts, and many are responding now, where only a few did so at first in our laymen's work. Many encouraging things have come to our ears and eyes during the last year which bespeaks for us more active laymen in the next quadrennium than in all the years before in the history of our great Conference. In fact the time is at hand when he who does not take an active part in such special work when he can, cannot hope to reach very high water mark in the progress of the Church.

During these years we have endeavored to extend our work into wider fields of usefulness, and have more practical application of the Association's business. We have spent a great deal of our force along the line of the finances of the Church, urging our laymen to remember that we have a great privilege when we are invited to invest a part of our earnings in the King's business, where the profits never stop increasing and where the reward is not measured in dollars and cents, in houses and lands, in bonds and stocks, but in untold riches of our Heavenly Father's mansion which He has gone to prepare for those who are faithful over these few things. In this we have seen great advancement, for which we are very grateful as an Association. Practically every Church in our Conference has come to the conclusion advocated by us that there should be business methods applied in our Church finances and so we have asked the every member canvass each year, where every member is asked to contribute what he will each week, each month, or each quarter toward the support of the ministry, and at the same time what he will give of his earnings toward the bringing of the gospel to those who are not so fortunately situated as we. As a result we have our pastors supported better. The one thing in particular I wish to mention in connection with the support of the ministry right here, and that is the support that goes to the Retired Ministers. Too frequently this part of the support is entirely neglected. The pastor gets his own salary, and the retired veteran, he who has worn himself out in the work, and is forced to retire from active work, is neglected entirely. The pastor should be the most interested in this claim and see that the veteran gets his claim in full if others have to come delinquent.

Our Conference determines who are its Claimants. It fixes its own rules or conditions as to retirement. It may assess upon the churches any amount it deems necessary. These are powers that apply to no other interest or ward of the Church. If our retired ministers are not paid in full, as well as every widow and

dependent orphan, the responsibility rests almost wholly with the Annual Conference. These are entitled to payment as are the effectives. There is no higher duty than the payment of honest debts. The disciplinary allotment to the Retired Minister and all Claimants is a debt, a debt for Ministerial Support. The law of the Church gives the retired veteran more consideration than the effective, but he does not get it. We have no religious right, no honest right, to refuse payment unless from absolute inability. We have the ability both as to wealth and liberality. The only trouble we have not yet demonstrated as to organized and systematized method.

Our Laymen's Association has for one of its objects, "Every Conference Claimant in Comfort." We have been spreading seed all over our Conference and it is taking on results. The Rev. G. W. Kepler, our brother and friend in this particular work is doing well, and we as laymen want to assist him in all the ways we can, for he is certainly making a great sacrifice along this line in his efforts to help educate our people to their full responsibility to the retired preacher. Then there should be in every quarterly conference a Claimant's Steward to co-operate with Brother Kepler, our Field Secretary. A Claimant's Steward is more logical than a District Steward. Our records show about 16 times as many Claimants as District Superintendents. Why not a steward to look after the 16 decrepit, as well as a steward to look after the one effective? All are in the same class, all upon the same pay roll, ministerial support.

During this Conference year, your President has devoted the most of his time in the Association work to the Methodist Forward Movement, which is a program for the winning of souls, begun the 1st day of May, 1915, and concludes May 1st, 1916. Its Goal, our goal is 250,000 net gain in membership; 500,000 Methodists in the Time Legion; and 1,000 Methodist Young People in special Christian service as a life work. This is under the direction of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, whose President is our beloved and most active Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of whom you will hear much before you leave this session of our Association. We have a member of this Commission in our Conference, the Honorable Ira E. Robinson, Judge of the Court of Appeals, who was elected to this position at the session of our General Conference in 1912. In April, of this year, Bishop Henderson paid our Conference territory a visit at Charleston, and Judge Robinson called several of our leading laymen to be present at the time he was in our midst. A few of our Association and laymen met with the Bishop, and at this time he presented this new Forward Movement, new in its plan, but old in its idea of personal evangelism, especially is this true in our Church. The presenta-

tion of the subject was the most forcible and the most able address that we laymen ever heard. Bishop Henderson is a Bishop today largely on account of his splendid work as an evangelist; and his message in his two addresses at Charleston was so appealing and natural that every layman responded most heartily to the appeal; which appeal was to have a part in this great movement as a Conference. We are one of 25 centers which pledged to contribute \$1,000 toward carrying out this campaign and attaining our goal for this year. Among the laymen present at this meeting were Judge Ira E. Robinson, Wm. B. Mathews, J. F. Youse, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.; L. C. Anderson, S. L. Richards, W. O. Alexander, S. T. Spears, and your President. An organization was perfected by selecting the following laymen as an Executive Committee, namely: Ira E. Robinson, Charleston, Chairman; Wm. B. Mathews, Charleston, Secretary; J. F. Youse, Charleston; W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Huntington; C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, and L. C. Anderson, Welch. The General Committee are composed of the following prominent laymen of our Conference, namely: L. S. Schwenck, H. H. Byer, D. F. Merritt, S. L. Richards, J. A. Sigafosse, C. W. Robinson, S. T. Spears, W. O. Alexander, J. A. Bryan, W. P. Hendrickson, O. O. Sutton, H. Roy Waugh, E. A. Yost and F. E. Mower. These brethren have gotten behind the financial part of this great cause and are doing excellent work.

Why then this Forward Movement? Inefficiency is always due largely to indefiniteness. There can be no real results or anything else in the spiritual life without it is definite. Therefore a definitely outlined program, which is definitely stated to the Church, is not only very valuable, but is necessary to Christian efficiency. It is appalling how indefinite are the things which a local church is trying to accomplish. A prominent missionary, when converted, came under the preaching influence of Mr. Moody in London. And several years afterward when he went to Mr. Moody to thank him for what he had done for him, when the Missionary told him how he was converted under his preaching in London, Mr. Moody very pertinently said to him: "Good! But what have you been doing since?" So it might be asked of every member of our Church, after hearing so many times in experience meetings about the conversion, "What have you been doing since?"

In this program no exclusive methods or men are proposed. Whatever sane and wise methods that produce the results are to be approved. If the Church needs an evangelist, all right, secure one; if not, do not be driven to secure one. Let no person be permitted to remove the pastor's evangelistic crown. Men may assist him, but never should be allowed to displace him.

Then the goal has its advantage. Much of the vast resources of the Church is non-productive solely because there is no challenge to a definite task. Certainly the call of the Commission on Evangelism for a year's campaign for 250,000 new members will enlist the interest and efforts of the entire world of Methodism. So for our local church to be successful, whether that church be large or small, it must set a local goal. Then we should ascertain our part in this campaign, and always write "at least" before the goal number.

There are Methodist Laymen by the thousands who are now spiritually idle who ought to be doing something definite for our Lord and His Kingdom, either in their own or in other communities, or both. This world cannot be won to Christ by the preacher, for two reasons: There are too few of them. And it was not the plan of our Saviour. If the pastor will place in the hands of each member of his Quarterly Conference the names and addresses of at least five persons who are not converted which is taken from the Constituency Roll, which roll, is made up of all fathers and husbands of mothers and wives who are members, all wives who are not converted whose husbands are members. All unconverted children of members, all unconverted parents whose children are in the Sunday School, and all unattached persons or families who are contributors, occasional attendants, or who are known to be unidentified with another church in the community, showing the laymen what is required, and in a measure how to approach such people, there are a great many of our laymen who will readily respond, and will accept the challenge. At all the District meetings this summer, I appealed to our laymen for a definite effort, pledging at least two hours a month to definite and personal work along this line, and in every meeting quite a number promptly responded. It seems to me that we do not need so much exhortation, but more assigning to a definite task. We do not think it just to say that our laymen will not assume this task when it has never been given to them.

There should be at least 500,000 laymen enrolled in the Time Legion. Every pastor can enroll the most efficient members to do personal work. This will enable the pastor to follow definitely what is being done. Here is what the Time Legion says, namely: "The Time Legion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the service of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and under the direction of my minister, I,, agree to give, *in time*, at least two hours each month to definite, personal effort in persuading others to begin the Christian Life." This is printed on a card and can be secured from the nearest depository of the Methodist Book Concern, which is Pittsburgh for

our Conference. Of course these cards may be printed by any one.

The proposal of this Time Legion is very definite. It is the duty of the pastor to furnish these the names of persons to be won to Christ. Every person belonging to the Time Legion is obligated to visit the persons assigned by the pastor, and definitely ask them to come to Christ. Then they are to report to the pastor, from time to time, until they have won their people thus assigned to them. This is giving a definite task to a definite Christian, which is assigning the definite name and address of an unsaved person to a member of the Time Legion, with a definite request that such member definitely present the claims of Christ to such a definite person. In this way every church can get its 13 per cent without fail.

There are so many special days during the year that are not taken advantage of in so many of our local churches which if a definite program would be made up and work assigned to the local laymen would produce large results. Among these special days are Day of Pentecost, May 23, 1915; Children's Day, this year June 13; Win-My Chum-Week, November 7-14, 1915; Go-to Prayer Meeting Night, of the week of November 14-20, 1915; Christmas Sunday, December 19th or 26th, 1915; Watch Night, December 31, 1915; Go-to-Church Sunday, January 2, 1916; Week of Prayer, January 3-9, 1916; Life Work Service, February 6th, 1916; Day of Prayer for Colleges, February 10th, 1916; Palm Sunday, April 16, 1916; Passion Week, April 17-23, 1916; Sacramental Day, April 20, 1916; Good Friday, April 21, 1916; and Easter Sunday, April 25, 1916. Plans and most excellent suggestions for these occasions are found in the Manual prepared by the Commission of Evangelism, and a copy for every pastor in Methodism has been supplied. Get a copy of this manual of the Methodist Forward Movement and take up these special occasions and follow the suggestion found therein, and it will be a great help to your church this year. This is called a working manual, and I wish I might place a copy in the hands of every active layman here today, so he might catch the inspiration gotten from reading it; and together with what you will be able to gather from hearing Bishop Hendersob on this subject, I am sure the plans would prove very effective for each of you, and the desired goal of our leaders would be reached.

Surely this will be the greatest year in the history of Methodism if this definite program is entered into by our pastors, as I believe they will. Remember the year closes with May 1st, 1916, just at the time of the meeting of our General Conference, and it is my great desire to be able to report from our Conference more in net gain than the goal, which would be at

least a net gain of 10,000 members. That would be the greatest victory in our history. Then all these other matters, such as finances and so on would correspondingly advance and our Churches greatly strengthened, but the best of all, those who have a part in this Time Legion work would be and will be the most benefitted.

In this great evangelistic campaign which is now on in our beloved Methodism, we are to take an active part. I beseech you to be loyal to your pastor, respond readily to his call for members of the Time Legion, and see those given you to call upon, pray much, and after a definite and personal appeal to those you are to see, report again to your pastor. This will be a great work. What a grand opportunity for our laymen to show our faith and willingness to take the task assigned. **First** of all we will be loyal to our pastor. He is our leader always. Consult him and help him in this work. It is the duty of every layman to be loyal and true to his pastor. Brethren we are not as faithful as we should be to these men of God. It is our duty to support them faithfully at all times. Then may we not show to Bishop Henderson, who is to be our guest during this Conference, that we are ready to respond to this appeal and do our part in this Forward Movement? It is hoped that we will be true to our fathers and show to the Bishop, the leader in this great movement, that the West Virginia Conference has loyal, active and consecrated laity. Then to our task with a faith that we will win at least the goal in this Conference. All the church can be enlisted in some form of activity in reaching this end.

We believe a great deal of inactivity among the laymen is due to the lack of education and proper leadership. It is our belief that we should be more careful in the proper instruction of the new members. There ought to be presented to each new member of the church when received into full membership a year's subscription to the Pittsburgh Advocate; the latest copy of our Discipline; and the latest copy of our Annual Conference Minutes and the Minutes of our Laymen's Association. This should be supplied by the official board of the church. Any one joining a lodge usually gets several pamphlets to read besides a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws; then why should the Church be less alert? Some secret orders send the members a magazine free as long as the member remains in good standing. That is a good thing for the lodge. Would it not be better for the Church? It seems to me this is good and should be put into force among our churches. The Manager of the Advocate told me in our District Conference at Harrisville that he would furnish the Advocate at half price to such members. I hope the pastors and active officials of the Church will take this up

and see that every member of the church received this coming Conference year shall receive at least these articles free. Then the Church should have a good article on evangelism and on tithing to furnish the new member. All these would of great benefit to the Church.

We are glad to welcome President Wallace B. Fleming to our Wesleyan College. We predict great success for this College under this capable manager. As laymen we should stand by this institution, as it will be a great honor to Methodism in a few years, while it stands out as a great school at this time. We should see that this College receives our every support. Extend to Dr. Fleming a warm welcome when he comes among you. He is worthy of your confidence and support.

Each layman should loyally support the Advocate. It is well worth your attention. West Virginia Conference stands high in its area, but we should push still higher. Every home should have this good paper.

Your President has attended every District meeting and Conference except one this year. The Forward Movement was presented at each of these meetings. I attended two Sub-District meetings in the Ronceverte District, one at Richwood and the other at Fayetteville. We can see advancement along all lines in our Conference. Our laymen are more active locally, our pastors more zealous in their arduous labors, and as a whole our Conference has taken advanced ground this year, notwithstanding some difficult matters to overcome in some Districts.

And now in conclusion I wish to acknowledge the generous and very hearty support I have received from the pastors, District Superintendents, the Executive Committee and leading laymen of our Conference. The year has gone very rapidly. It has been fraught with great labor. I have but one regret and that I could not serve you any better. I have been substantially helped in many ways. May we be determined to do more and better in the future. We have a great Conference. We have a great and rich State. We have some of God's noblemen in its confines, and a large percentage are Christian men, and a great number belong to our Church. All we need is to pray much, assume the task assigned, and reach our best efforts in our loyalty to that task. Ask frequently for help and then set out to perform and accomplish our plans. The work of this Association is well under way. You will look well to the organization and see that it continues to develop. May we ever prosper and the richest blessings attend you. Let us acquit ourselves like Christian laymen.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. FLESHER, *President.*

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS.

U. G. Young, Vice-President of the Buckhannon District, was not present and sent no report.

W. T. Williamson, Vice-President of the Charleston District, submitted a written report.

W. H. Nucomb, Jr., Vice-President of Huntington District, submitted a verbal report.

John R. Cole, Vice-President of Morgantown District, submitted a written report.

J. S. Cornwell Vice-President of Oakland District, was not present and sent no report.

B. L. Bullman, Vice-President of Parkersburg District, made a verbal report as to the work of his District.

O. G. Arbogast, Vice-President of Roncevert District, submitted a written report.

C. H. Watkins, Vice-President of Wheeling District, made a verbal report showing the excellent work in his District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT W. T. WILLIAMSON.

Charleston District, about the close of the First Quarter of the Conference year, was cut up and re-arranged by the Bishop and his Cabinet, part of the District being transferred to the Parkersburg District, part to the Buckhannon District and part to the Ronceverte District; the remainder being consolidated with the former Huntington District, and comprises a new District known as the Charleston-Huntington District. While this change may have benefitted some of the charges, it, to a greater or less extent, disarranged things and it has taken practically the remainder of the year to get familiar with the new conditions. I have tried to look after the work in what was left of the old Charleston District, leaving Brother Newcomb, of Huntington, to look after the old Huntington District.

Eight new churches were dedicated during the year, one being located on each of the following charges:

Goldtown
Kincaid
Varney
Coopers Creek
Jeffrey
Teays
Clendennin
Guyandotte

In addition to these there are seven new churches under way, which will be completed and dedicated during the coming year. These are located as follows:

South Charleston
Milton
Sharon
Huntington Circuit
Ruth Circuit
Charleston Circuit
Dunbar

The best part of the work for the year, was the conversion of over 2,500 souls, most of whom, I understand, have united with our Church, some with other Churches.

The finances of the District have not been encouraging as a whole, many of the points being unable to meet the pastor's salary, and other expenses for good and sufficient reasons. Yet it is my understanding that the entire shortage for the year is possibly not any larger than it has been in years past. The District is back about \$150.00 on the District Superintendent's salary, but I do not know the exact amount of the shortage on the pastors' salaries, as I have been unable to get the information. Several letters have been written during the year to the different charges with reference to conditions and my services have been offered to assist in any way that I could, but have only been accepted in two or three instances.

Prospects for the coming year are good and opportunities as great as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WILLIAMSON,
Vice President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN R. COLE.

Brethren:

It affords me great pleasure to be present and to submit this, my eighth annual report, showing the Spiritual and Financial condition, from the best information I have been able to get, of the Morgantown District for the Conference year ending September 24, 1915.

For eight years I have been working at this job and while we have not accomplished the work that we might have done, I also feel that the efforts of the Laity of this District as well as of the other Districts, have not been in vain. We, the Laymen of this District, have been trying to better the condition, both spiritually and financially, of our District.

I am glad to report to you that we have made some advancement along these lines this year. I have been keeping in touch with the work over the District through Brother O. D. King, our District Superintendent. I have not been out over the District as I did in former years for the simple reason it was not necessary, as there was a man at each place whose duty it was to look after the work there.

I believe the growth of the District this year, both spiritual and financial is the best it has ever been yet. There were something over 2,500 conversions in the District this year, ——— members joined the Church. The financial report is good, regardless of the shut-down in the money market. The District Superintendent's salary was raised \$200 in the old District and by adding the four new appointments \$350, making an increase for the District as it now stands of \$550, or the salary for the year \$3,350. The increase in Pastors' salary for the District was \$1,680; \$49,783 for new churches.

Something like \$149,000 has been paid in this District for new churches, repairs, and old indebtedness in the last three years. We are sorry to have to report a deficiency this year, while most of the places are paid in full, yet there are some few that are not, but the increase in the District is much larger than the deficiency.

There was an order passed at our last annual meeting at Fairmont that each Vice-President raise in his own way \$20 and send to Brother Harmer by the first of January, 1915. This amount was forwarded to him on December 28, 1914, from our District to help defray the expenses of our District.

I was present at the Ministerial and Laymen's Association, held at Diamond Street Church, Fairmont, W. Va., on August 24-25, 1915, and enjoyed the splendid addresses made by those on the programme. Our beloved State President, Brother C. W. Flesher, was present and gave us a fine address as he always does. These meetings have a tendency to draw pastor and layman closer together, enabling them to do better work for the Master.

I am pleased to say that we have a grand man in the person of O. D. King at the head of our District and that we have a good loyal band of pastors in our District. These coupled with the laity of the church the work has been moving on. Most all of the brethren have had good revivals at all their appointments.

Rev. J. L. Norris on the Pruntytown Circuit of five appointments had good revivals at all of them. Not being satisfied with these after closing them, he went up to Thornton and held a meeting, resulting in 60 conversions, then from there to Windell, 54 conversions; having good success at all seven places Yet with

all these successes and failures of the past year, I am led to believe that if the laws of our Church were enforced more closely that it would be a great benefit to our Church. There are many idlers that are of no use to the Church, spiritually or financially, feeling that the other fellow will do the work and that they have nothing to do but to sit by and look on, where if they were given to understand that they had to go to work or get down and out, they would not stand for anything like that, and they will go to work. By so enforcing the church law that you have, you would not only benefit the Church, but would bring great blessings to the careless ones.

After serving the District for eight successive years and feeling that I have been a failure to some extent, I feel it is due the District to have a change. So I beg of the Committee on Organization to look up another man, for the District is blessed with lots of good, loyal Laymen that would make the work go. My prayer is that there shall come to our District such a tidal wave of Christian Fellowship in the next year that will surpass all previous years, and that all finances may be met in full.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. COLE,

Vice-President Morgantown District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT O. G. ARBOGAST.

Brethren:

I submit the following report: Having been appointed by President C. W. Flesher, the latter part of June, to fill out the year for Brother R. E. Thrasher, who had moved from the Ronceverte District.

While I have not been able to accomplish what I had hoped to see accomplished along some lines, yet we are able to report advancements.

The financial conditions throughout the District I think will show an advance over any previous year. Notwithstanding the depressed business conditions that have prevailed in many parts of the District.

There has been \$10,000 paid on old indebtedness and repairs on Church property, and one church dedicated during the year and there are four other churches being built which will be dedicated sometime during the coming year.

This has been the greatest year for revivals in the history of the District. There has been three thousand professions and over twelve hundred accessions to the Church. The revival fire has

been burning continuously somewhere within the bounds of the District all year.

Rev. H. T. Heironimus, one of our Conference Evangelists, who resides in the Ronceverte District, reports thirteen meetings held in the District with 1,185 professions. I have written forty-five letters to representative men in the District, urging them to see that their pastor's salary was raised, and also that the benevolences were met on their respective charges.

We see a brighter day dawning for the Ronceverte District, when every pastor within the District shall be provided with a comfortable parsonage to live in and receive an adequate salary, and when our Laymen will be filled with the Holy Ghost, which will equip them for willing service for the Master.

I remain yours for the advancement of the Kingdom,

O. G. ARBOGAST,

Vice-President Ronceverte District Laymen's Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President announced the following committees:

ON RESOLUTIONS—W. B. Mathews, P. H. Anderson, S. V. Woods, John Raine, W. H. Rardin.

ON NOMINATIONS—S. L. Richards, W. O. Alexander, George W. Atkinson, S. T. Spears, L. C. Anderson.

The devotional services for the afternoon session were conducted by Rev. J. H. Funk.

Hon. F. V. Iams, of New Martinsville, was introduced and delivered a very able and instructive address.

Hon. M. P. Shawkey, State Superintendent of Schools, delivered the following address:

LEADERSHIP IN THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

(Address of Hon. M. P. Shawkey.)

Last year everybody expected Connie Mack's Philadelphia Americans to win the pennant in the world series of baseball games, but they fell down flat. A new aggregation of hustlers up at Boston took every game. Mack had a good team and the team had a wide reputation, but it seemed to rest on its reputation rather than to play ball. The Methodist Church is a good deal like Connie's sluggers. It is a great organization. It has a good reputation. The people are expecting big things from it, but at present it is not winning in any big games. The history of the Church shows that there was a time when it was reaching the unsaved world and bringing into the Kingdom its tens of

thousands of converts every year. But though the Church is larger and richer and stronger in numbers today than ever, it is not showing as large a number of conversions as in some former years and in many cases the church congregations are small and the organizations are languishing. This condition is so well known that to mention it will cause no surprise to this body of laymen. The men who are gathered here have come with the earnest purpose of doing good and they are ready to help remedy the condition mentioned if they can. But like many other men of the Church, we are in doubt as to how to proceed. Surely the world needs salvation, surely "the Lord's arm is not shortened that it cannot save." Then it must be that his servants are not going about their work in the right way.

The purpose of this address is not to attempt to prescribe a *cure-all remedy*, but to call attention to a single factor in the problem.

All organizations require leadership, and the larger the organization the more urgent becomes the necessity for leadership. I have seen a District School fail one year and succeed the next because of one thing—the change in teachers. The house remained the same, the books remained the same, the pupils remained the same, but the teacher changed. The teacher who could master the situation succeeded. The one who could not do that for the school failed. The one was a leader, the other was not.

In the early part of the Civil War the Army of the Potomac, as you recall, did much fighting, but won no victories. It was a well-trained body of men, ready and willing to fight, but it could do no better than its leader and hence failed. Later when a great leader took hold of it, that army changed from a halting, hesitating failure to an active, aggressive machine, carving victory out of every campaign.

The same principles apply to the Church. The Church has a large membership and they are good people, but it is only in spots that it is as aggressive as we should like to see it. It greatly needs spiritual guidance and it greatly needs business guidance.

We don't hear so much about the Epworth League as we once did, but frequently we do hear, "It's pretty dead, it's pretty dead." I know of two Epworth Leagues, I am glad to say, that are as alive as a hornet's nest. They are doing social, charitable and devotional work that is tip-top. They have large attendance on their meetings and are happy in the work. I have made a little inquiry into causes and I find in each case there is lack of the live League a President who spells go with a big "G." He puts "go," "git" and "gumption" into his work, or in other words he is a leader of the right type.

I notice too that some Sunday Schools are way up and some Sunday Schools are way down. I have never heard of a Sunday School being "way up" without a "bang-up" Superintendent and I have never heard of a "way down" Sunday School which had a "bang-up" Superintendent. All the various sub-organizations of the Church are on the same footing. They will not prosper without good leadership. But the President of the Epworth League, the President of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Sunday School Superintendent and all the rest are only captains of fifties and hundreds. The real commander above and over all is the pastor. There is no use of "making any bones" about the matter. People are scouring the country for really great pastors these days as searchingly as Diogenes used to hunt for an honest man. Where are they to be found? The situation is perhaps not quite so bad as that, but it is bad enough. Many of our pastors are not assuming the leadership they should. Of course, I know they have a knotty proposition when they undertake to lead us laymen, but they should either *lead* us and *make* us *get into the harness, out of the church*. Now, I am going to say some things about the leadership of pastors that may sound critical, but since I have recently crossed the continent two ways, and attended many churches and two Methodist Conferences in different states, nothing that I say can be construed as personal to my own Church with its present pastor or any former one. My remarks really are general and based on a wide observation and experience. I need not say that First Church, Charleston really is the best church in the Conference and has the best pastor or one of the best not only in the Conference, but in the Church. If it were not in bad taste, I should be glad to hold our pastor up here as a model of some of the good things I am going to commend, and particularly free from the faults I criticize.

Perhaps it is modesty that prevents some pastors from assuming the leadership which naturally belongs to them. In any event, we do not have as much of that kind of leadership as we should have and the Church is suffering from the lack of it. I can possibly make my meaning clearer by citing particulars. Take the matter of business leadership. I have been in an official board meeting that violated all rules of good business procedure known to the business world. In the first place, it was a half hour tardy in beginning. In the second place it spent an hour and a half in transacting a half hour's business. In the third place, it mixed up all sorts of Church and town gossip with the business transacted, and in the fourth place, it showed lack of preparation for the work of the meeting. I have seen the busy business man who was in the habit of making every minute count, go away from that meeting with anything

but a pious or religious feeling in his heart. I cannot say that I blamed him very greatly for feeling as he did. He would not handle his private business in such a slovenly way and he was grieved and perturbed that the business of the Church should be handled more carelessly than the business of the world. Moreover, he knew that his private business would prove a failure if handled that way and he felt that the business of that kind cannot possibly be of a very high order.

It may be said that the pastor could not comment the meeting until the members of the Board came, and that if the members talked about everything else than the business of the meeting the pastor was not to blame. To all of which there is one good though brief answer, and that is that there are pastors who never have such difficulties. Of course, it is only fair to say that in some places it is much more difficult to have a first class "bang-up" business meeting than it is in others and even in the best places it is not possible to have an equally good meeting every time, but there is no place where good, snappy leadership will not help immensely in handling the business of the Church.

Second, many of our churches do not reach out enough. They seem to be satisfied to confine their activities within the circle of their own people. Sometimes the feeling of interest in others prompts them to establish a mission, give to an orphanage or employ a deaconess, all of which are splendid, yet with all that is done through these instrumentalities we discover that there is in every city or community a considerable percentage of the population that is never even touched by the activities of the church. In saying this I have in mind others besides the much-discussed slum or degraded classes. Within four blocks of the best of our city churches live intelligent, well-to-do families who never darken a church door. These people are not opposed to the church, they are simply not interested in it. They know the usual church routine and do not care for it. Once in a very long time, when a Bishop is on hand for instance, they will come out. Since it is possible that many of them may be reached by something special why should not the church provide something special more frequently and make a special bid to get them out and then having got them out a few times make an effort to enlist them in the membership of the church.

This leads me to say that I do not believe the church advertises enough. It makes announcements of its own services in its own meetings to its own people in its own way and people outside get the impression that the services are for the church people and strangers would be intruding, should they crowd themselves in. I have twice recently been in strange towns

on Sunday. I felt inclined to go to Church. In neither town was there a church directory in the hotel and in one I could find no notice in the papers. In this case I started out to find the Methodist church, but the persons I met on the street were not certain about there being any service and were unable to tell me whether the services usually began at 10:30 or 11 o'clock. I couldn't help but feel that the church there was not very anxious to have me in their congregation. I am convinced that hundreds of men are having that same kind of an experience in West Virginia every Sunday. Contrast that experience with another where I got to my hotel late Saturday night and when I came down Sunday morning the clerk handed me a letter containing a cordial note from a committee telling me when and where the Sunday morning services were, and inviting me to attend them. Of course, I went, and in passing let me say that I felt so good that I dropped an unusually generous collection into the basket when it came around. Is it too much to expect that the church should have a notice in the hotel, one in the newspapers and one on the outside of the church? I would like to go considerably farther and recommend that the pastor select his theme, outline his sermon and announce in advance what the people may expect in the coming services. In fact, if it is necessary in order to catch the ear of this worldly generation, I should be willing to excuse the pastor if he would get up something even the least bit sensational. In fact, it seems to me to be up to the pastor to fill the pews and I think he ought to be excused for most anything except preaching to an empty house. I readily understand that because of their very commendable modesty many pastors would choose scant popularity rather than to resort to the tricks of advertising used successfully by such men as Billy Sunday or Newell Dwight Hillis, but on the other hand if sinners can be reached and saved by such methods while other methods are failing, the path of duty would seem to be clear. The Church can well afford to sacrifice some dignity in order that men may be saved.

One other point, from the viewpoint of the layman, I confess that it has seemed to me at times that pastors go ahead and preach from Sunday to Sunday simply to give the expected discourse without trying to find out the special and particular needs of the membership and furnish personal help for those needs. It doesn't do much good to lecture me about the duty of going to church and paying the church bills unless I get definite help out of the service, but if I feel that the pastor understands my own needs and will have something definite for my case, he may expect to see me in my pew and that in time for the first line of the first hymn. From my experience, I am convinced that men generally feel just about as I do. They

have definite experiences and particular needs and if they could feel that the church service was going to help them, it would be easy to round them up when the time came.

To put the matter in a nutshell, there is one big leader in the church and that is the pastor. No church ever goes ahead of its pastor and none ever lags far behind him. To be sure some churches have harder problems than others and some have harder problems at one time than another, but every problem properly understood represents an opportunity and every church ought to be a working organization under the lead of an active captain.

But if the pastor is to be the leader and if he is to be held responsible, that implies something else and that is loyalty, fealty and obedience on the part of the official board and the members of the church. The pastor should, of course, use the board and the members as a council for his advice and help, but his word should be final when it comes to a matter of decision. The choir leader, the Ladies' Aid president, the Sunday School Superintendent and the class leader who cannot loyally and cheerfully support the pastor should resign without delay. The pastor by all laws of justice and common fair play is entitled to a free and fair chance to make good in his important commission. If he fails under such circumstances, the cause of the failure is easily located and the course for the church to pursue is plain. It is time for them to get a new pastor.

THE TOPIC—OPEN PARLIAMENT.

"Suggestions as to the ways in which the Association might serve the Church more effectively," was responded to and discussed by:

Rev. Daniel Westfall, Business Manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Rev. Dr. Edgar Black, Secretary Sunday School Board.

Rev. Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon.

Rev. W. D. Reed, Superintendent of Oakland District.

S. L. Richards, Esq., and

Rev. James E. Scott. (Whose address appears below.):

ADDRESS OF REV. J. E. SCOTT.

"Suggestions as to how the Laymen's Association may serve the Church more effectively."

The Association. What are we to understand by the term? In the Constitution of the Organization which was published

in the first Official Journal, October, 1908, it is stated in Paragraph Four, "That the membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the executive committees between sessions, and one delegate from each pastoral charge."

Its Object. In the same Constitution its objects are said to be, To mutually interest the Laymen throughout the bounds of the West Virginia Conference in all the general affairs of the Church, and especially in all the local interests, whereby the Church may be stirred up to a greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause. The President in his address of the same year touches what he considers the vital points as the object of the association and says we must reach "Higher Pastor's Salary—all Paid, Benevolences fully met, no Church Debts, more Parsonages, a larger Preacher's Aid Fund, and a large Ingathering into the Kingdom of our God."

It is refreshing to turn from this, their first annual report and read what the President has to say in his report to the Association of the Conference of 1914. In the first report he is feeling his way, in the latter he is as a Lloyd George challenging the Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Virginia Conference to furnish the ammunition to the soldiers of the Cross that they may go up at once and possess the land for Christ and Methodism.

The spirit that runs through these reports is that the Church in the hands of God can become its own revitalizing force. It is an effort at an internal awakening, it is no longer the Church appealed to by the pastor to rally to the Standard, but comrade calling to comrade to charge the enemy for the glory of Christ. It is the evidence of an internal awakening that shall work itself out into all the departments of the Church and which shall unite its forces with that of the Pastor and sweep over the trenches of the enemy into a glorious victory for the Kingdom of Christ.

The object of the Association is to loosen the purse strings of the Laymen that the minister in the pulpit will not be embarrassed in his work by financial worry; it is the creating of an enthusiasm for the man on the frontier, be that Africa, India, China, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, or some isolated mining camp. We have spoken of this work as benevolences, enterprises. We are now realizing that it is merely financing the outer edge of our own Parish. It is an effort to awaken men to feel that the Church which has been built for the Glory of God is to have its debts lifted by the men to whom God sends harvests of coal, oil, gas, and grain. It is an appeal to the men who are enjoying the blessings of moral protection to rise to the caring for the

old veteran who lies at home smiling, though crippled by the long rides over hills and rivers to protect each settlement from the demoralizing influences of evil, and to build up the fortifications of character and truth. And the last and sublime appeal of your President is a re-emphasis on the possibility of a glorious harvest of precious souls from the fields of which the Master spoke as "Being already white."

THE CHALLENGE OF THE WORLD.

In the face of this enthusiastic organization we look around to see if the enemy is going to be passive or active. Whether it is going to be plain sailing, or a conflict. We find that the enemy is perfectly organized, and manned by some of the ablest minds of our Nation. We see behind the forces of evil; habit. Habits which have been shipped to us, and habits which have been created by the forces of evil in our own Country. We see the license of passion, and the consuming power of appetite. We drive out the White Slaver from open violation and he digs himself into hidden trenches. We destroy the fortifications of the brothel and saloon, and we face the bootlegger; we drive the gambler from our streets and public places to find him seeking fortifications in respective homes; we snatch the child from the jaws of immorality only to find the forces of immorality seeking to allure him by immoral pictures. And on every hand we find men willing to furnish all the gold required to carry on this nefarious business. This is the challenge of the world, gentlemen. Christ knew that the forces of evil were prepared. He accepted the challenge, and he has called the Laymen and the Ministry to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," and brethren, as children of God, we must face the issue, and with persistency, grit, gumption, grace, and sacrifice we must fight till "Jesus doth reign wherever the sun doth its successive journeys run."

"How can the Laymen's Association help more effectively?" More EFFECTIVELY, that is the point of emphasis. We do not lack organization, numbers, material, ammunition, vigor, grace, optimism, nay the danger is that we have more optimism than practice. We are in danger of getting into a spirit that it will be all right anyhow, we will win some day, and thus we rest on our oars and allow the Kingdom of God to drift instead of manning her and pulling her into victory. The danger confronting the church is the danger of self-complacency, and while we are resting on our self-confidence and optimism the submarines of the enemy come in and sink our ships. The other day we closed a church in the greatest Home and Foreign Mission center of the world; it was in the City of New York, and we left the field because the submarine of superstition and ignorance, which

had been shipped to us from abroad had so crowded around our church, and threw a broadside into us. In the name of God, men of Methodism, let us not beat a retreat! If the whole of benighted Europe should come to our shores, let us not close the church doors, the men are there, the raw material is there. a man with grit and grace can be found to fill the pulpit, send on the food and raiment supply and fifty years from now a new American-Italian race will fill that house with a consecrated Methodism.

MORE EFFECTIVE. We said that we did not lack organization, numbers, material, ammunition, mental vigor, grace, what we lack is a COALITION of the forces of the Church for concentrated warfare against the powers of evil. For example in one place we have a man of wealth, in another we have a young man with a passion to save souls, in another we have a people crying for the light, "With no language but a cry." In another we have a Board longing for the means to bring the man with a passion for souls into service with this crying people. There is a gap in the ranks of the enemy, we can go up at once and possess the land, but we cannot unless we coalize our forces for the action. There is optimism, grace, grit, and gumption—add the other element—gold, and the forces of evil would crumble under the onward march of the Church of Christ. The effective work that your organization can do, Mr. Chairman, is to bring up the unutilized forces, coalize the wealth and soul of the man on the distant farm with the man of God on the frontier and you raise your efficiency ad infinitum.

MORE EFFECTIVE.

The Laymen's Organization will be more effective if it can bring about the COALITION of the praying forces of the Church. When King Robert, the Bruce prepared for his great battle at Bannock Burn (or what you would call Bannock Creek), he turned his eyes to the extensive lines of the English forces; he then turned to his wee army and with that old Scottish faith in God as being on the side of right, he commanded his soldiers to kneel and pray. An English officer, seeing what they were doing, said to another, "We have them; see, they are already asking for mercy." "Yes," said the officer, "but they ask from a greater than us." That night the Bannock Burn flowed crimson, but Scotland was free. Men, God is on the side of right. We don't want you to pray to secure His sympathy, but we want you to pray, to register your faith. If this organization can get fifty thousand Laymen at the house of God to pray, the hosts of evil will perish as snow before the sun on an April morning. What we need is a coalition of our *praying forces*. Fifty men

registering their faith in God by sending up the proclamation of their loyalty and giving their AMEN at the week night prayer service, will be more effectual in quickening the Church and defeating sin than the same number of men staying at home, praying. The prayer meeting should be the spiritual arsenal of the Church, where power is created to transform the atmosphere of the Sanctuary into the Holy of Holies. According to the papers, a new electrical machine has been invented with sufficient voltage to kill human beings at a distance. It is thought that it will soon be used in the war zone. The machine literally shocks its victims to death through radiated electricity. What we need is our spiritual voltage multiplied until we can kill the forces of evil by the radiating power of spiritual character. This character and power can be best realized by men meeting in a body to wait upon God. We have been quoting the poetry too long, "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Saint upon his knees." To make him tremble is not enough. We must force him out, and make him run, and destroy his fortifications until the field is entirely won for Christ. My Brethren, your organization will touch the main spring of the Church when you can bring about a coalition of the Laymen to the weekly means of grace.

We have suggested that you give the Church the ammunition of finance, the inspiring influence of your presence at the seat of prayer and praise. We suggest as our last point (since there are other speakers to make suggestions), that you give us more of your brain service in the Church. The Church needs the business tact, the mental alertness of the Laymen, in unstinted service for God. The minister cannot do his best in his pulpit work, he cannot care so effectively for the stranger within his gates, he cannot give as great attention to the needs of the sick, he cannot look so well after the indifferent, he cannot give as great a devotion to the lost, if he is continually called upon to attend to the business and financial affairs of the church. We hope the day will come when the minister may present the claims of the literature of the church and this will be followed by a canvass of every family by some Layman, and later the dollar collected by a Layman. We believe that if Laymen were in the field representing the literature of our Church, the sale could be increased more than an hundred-fold.

The Laymen in the Business meetings of our Church. We feel that the Laymen would be much more effective if they could be induced to attend the business meetings of our Church. It is the Church's business, you are the Church, and you have no right to leave the business of so great concern to so few a people. "Occupy till I come." These were the words of the Christ, and they were spoken to you. The Organization of the Church we said at the outset was right, the sense of individual

responsibility is what is lacking, we must have every man in SERVICE if we are to win the day. Let your activity be the mark of your identity. The New York Advocate had this incident recorded in its valuable pages in the September the second number, "For My King." The above legend was tattooed across the breast of an English soldier boy. And hundreds of sons of old England are bearing thus, on their breasts, the indelible mark of their devotion, "For My King." It is easy enough to criticise the practice. One ought not to have his loyalty pricked under the skin with Indian ink. Yet, somehow, I like such expressions of sentiment. For most of us need reminders of what we are fighting for, and what is expected of us. If a printed legend helps our loyalty, by all means print it. All marches, all night vigils, all privations and hunger and cold, all danger and suffering, are "For Our King." And we need to be sure that the world so understands.

This, I believe, my Brethren, is what will add to the *effective influence* of the Laymen's Association. Get every man in this Conference to make it known where he stands, by his liberality in supplying material financial ammunition; in sacrificing time by attending all services for the stimulating of the spiritual life of the Church, and giving his counsel for the perpetuation of the Church's great mission, viz, the saving of a lost world.

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EVENING SESSION.

After devotional services Bishop Earl Cranston addressed the Association upon the union of the two branches of the Church—the Methodist Church and the Southern Methodist Church.

BISHOP CRANSTON: I came into this meeting a little late, hoping that I would not be asked to speak. I thought Bishop Henderson might be well under way, and when he is under way he makes one feel as did a man in his own country, Tennessee, who had never seen a locomotive. When he was told that the engine carried a train a quarter of a mile long he did not believe it. When he came in sight of a locomotive for the first time, and saw the long string of cars, he cried out: "She cain't start her." Then as he saw the start, and the train going faster and faster, the old man gazed in astonishment and said, "Well, she did start her, but she cain't stop her!" I have never seen anything that would stop Bishop Henderson. I'm sorry he had not got well going.

He is specially fitted both by temperament and experience for the work he is doing in the department of evangelization, and he has been approved by the Church in the doing of that great work. I would like to make a contribution to his success in what he has in hand. I do not know of anything that is hindering the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in this country in a larger measure than the unnatural and long continued antagonism between the two great Methodisms of America. We have become so familiar with this old fight carried on since the war, not in blood, but in constant irritation and in a perpetual conflict of rival denominational interests, trying all the while to maintain our consistency by the delusion that all we have been doing has been for the glory of God, that we are liable to mistake the clamor of our conflict for evangelical success.

Brethren, if these two great Methodisms, through their leaders and their preachers, do not repent of their behavior speedily the work of such men as Bishop Henderson and Dr. Morrison will be continually impeded, and in a degree which we do not, in God's presence, dare to measure. It might be possible for a young man to become so intemperate in utterance in regard to the great question now agitating our Methodisms as to say something so extravagant that he would have cause to recall or regret it. But a man of my years, and naturally of a rather quiet temperament, could hardly be betrayed into saying anything on this subject that would overstate the truth. I find that people are indifferent to matters relating to Church welfare and progress in proportion to their ignorance; or if they be informed, then in proportion to their lack of consideration. Have you taken time to consider the question how these two great Methodisms, our Church and the Episcopal Methodism of the South, are constantly robbing Jesus Christ and the world? Have you ever thought of the matter seriously enough to give the Holy Spirit an opportunity to convince you that both of these great Churches are absolutely inconsistent and wicked in their attitude toward each other? I shall not abate one shade of the meaning of that sentence. There was a time in the past when the blood of martyrs meant something. There was a time when the canonicity of the Sermon on the Mount was recognized in the Christian Church; when professedly Christian men did not go forth commissioned by their Christian governments to butcher each other by the million; a time when war was the amusement of barbarisms; when its selfishness, cruelty and lust were confessed without shame. But we have come to a time now when those who make war feel called upon to apologize for it and to shift the responsibility of the conflict upon the Nation they call the enemy. Christianity has gained so much among rulers. But have the two great Methodisms grown in grace enough to be

ashamed? Have they any increasing regard for the ethics of the Sermon on the Mount?

At our last meeting of the Board of Bishops of our Church, the Senior Bishop was instructed to issue a call to prayer for Divine intervention for the return of peace to the world, and that call to prayer was made and sent forth in the name of four Boards of Bishops. I don't know how many churches responded to it, but I am very sure of this—that there is in the hearts of our people such a horror over the conditions that prevail in Europe, such a desire for the return of peace and for the putting away of the cannon and the poisonous gases, that in many, many homes and very many, many places of private prayer there went up to God, and that there are still going up to God, earnest petitions for the peace of the world and for God's favor to rest upon the widows and orphans who are the victims of this great war.

But you know, and I know, that every month since this war began, the possibility of our country being useful as an arbitrator has been diminishing by reason of the constant and increasing offenses perpetrated by the commercial interests of our country, not for National, but personal and community aggrandizement. Thus our prayers are negated by the selfish greed of a few. But meanwhile what have we been doing for the peace of Methodism? We are ready to join anything that gives promise of introducing the teaching of the New Testament, and the spirit of Christ for the adjustment of difficulties between Nations, but how can we, as Churches, rebuke the Nations in their efforts to demolish each other, so long as the various units which go to make up what we call Protestantism are warring among themselves—ever for self first and for Christian comity rarely. When did the Protestant denominations ever arbitrate anything between themselves?

All over the land are their starveling churches and starveling orphanages and colleges, multiplied beyond all possibility of suitable support by their founders. If anybody should ask me why there should be two Methodist Colleges within twenty or forty miles of each other, I cannot answer.

The prejudice that has perpetrated the differences of the two leading Methodist Churches should have died out long ago. How long may prejudice abide in the heart of a Methodist of the South or a Methodist of the North? Forty years have passed since we dared come near enough to see over the barrier built by blood. General Conferences have passed resolutions. We tried to have a Hague—a Methodist court of arbitration. It took many years to bring it about, and alas, the first case set for hearing by that inter-church court started a public discussion that ran far abroad. The points of the case and the legal docu-

ments prepared for the hearing, mingled with protests against the court itself, appeared in our Church papers, and the court closed its doors. Shame to us that we cannot arbitrate as Christians an inter-Methodist contention. After all these years, if the two great Churches that preach perfect love, cannot submit a question of fraternity to a dignified Christian tribunal, in what condition are we to preach arbitration to the nations of the world?

When Methodist people, in the same Church, do not speak to each other, we think it a fit case for the mourner's bench, but we scarcely note the quarrels of whole Churches. As to the suggested plan for union between these two great Churches, I hear of men along the line declaring, "We will not go into any such arrangement as that," condemning the plan before they half understand it. They will contend rather than yield opinion or power. That is what the nations of Europe are so doing—and we Methodists are setting the bad example. Christ forgive us!

Let us not forget that these rival Churches have agreed that they are both legitimate and apostolic Methodist Churches. They voted that high character to each other, and yet if a Methodist from the North goes into the South, some of us seem to fear he is in peril of his soul if he goes into the Southern Methodist Church. And when Southern Methodists wander up into the North they follow our example and fix up a church in order to escape the toils of the Northern Methodists. That is the way we are building against each other on both sides. All preaching the riches of grace, but exemplifying the poverty of experience therein. Thus are we persistently perpetuating strife which by our treaties no longer have any foundation, political or religious, between the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We are a good deal like the Siamese twins—bound together by a birth ligament, we share the same life current as well as ancestry. We have to live by the same source. But we have two hearts, two wills, and two minds, and we are ever clashing in our plans and movements. We cannot cut the ligament that was born with us. It is said that the Siamese twins contended as to which should have the ascendancy over the other; so do we. I do not know that they ever professed conversion. We have. Until we can feel thoroughly ashamed of our behavior, we are not in a state of mind to pray for ourselves or even for world peace.

"What does this plan propose? What does it give to the South and what does it give to us?" One hears such questions until one would think that we Methodists owned something—that we had much property. We do hold, as corporate bodies under the laws of the land for the protection of property, certain

institutions and real estate. But who owns them? No preacher owns a foot of ground; no board of trustees owns any stick in college or church. Not a brick belongs to any man or woman of us. All the property, whether of the Methodist Church, South, or the Methodist Church, North, belongs to God. What is Methodism? Methodism is not real estate. It is not bank bonds. Methodism is a mighty evangelistic movement of the Spirit of God. That is what Methodism is. We talk about its equipment, which God has given it, as if it belonged to us, forgetting that we are acting the part of self-willed trustees so long as we are keeping God out of the best use of his own by our assumption of proprietorship over it and wastefully using it for purpose of war among ourselves.

What we want to do is to bring together these six millions of his people and to consolidate our forces and co-ordinate our plans and show the world how Methodists can forgive and unite and conquer in Christ's name.

I want Bishop Henderson's work to succeed. Let God have a chance to take out of our hearts all malice and bitterness that have been too long there, so that the walls may be broken down between all the divisions of our Methodism, and the old time revival fires burn again upon every altar, until our country and the world shall feel the touch of the Spirit of Peace and catch the thrill of the brotherhood that makes all churches one in Christ, and all peoples one in God, their common Father.

Following Bishop Cranston, Bishop Theodore Henderson delivered a stirring address upon the subject—Methodist Forward Movement.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP HENDERSON.

I will not ask how many of you men present have read the proposed plan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—I will not ask how many have read this plan of union, it would embarrass you. You will not get any real idea of the facts in the case until you have read the plan. In a preacher's meeting, I am told, the question was asked how many present, out of one hundred and fifty ministers, had read the proposed plan of union, and out of the one hundred and fifty, twelve had read it.

There is a vast difference between federation and union. In Atlanta is a case of federation and not organic union. No plan of organic union, except within the last few years has been thought of. I am for organic union, head, foot and everything between, and there is a good deal of it to the extent of

225 pounds. I want it to be organic union, but, I say it guardedly, it is not so much a question of Union as a question of REUNION. We were once united and we had a split and it is now a question of reunion, and I want to say that every argument that can be adduced puts the burden of proof on the man who favored dis-union. The burden of proof is not on me, it is on the other man. I do not believe the trouble is with you men at all. I do not believe the trouble is with the laymen on either side. I believe that if the laymen could vote for organic union and bring it to pass, they would bring it to pass in thirty days. I do not believe that the difficulty is with the rank and file of the ministers. I have made this proposition again and again, and I repeat it, lest some of you men may not go to the General Conference, who expect to go, so you will have a chance to hear it now. I have believed, and I believe now, that if the General Conference that meets at Saratoga Springs would put itself on record as favoring a plan of organic union, and if a majority of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the majority of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Church, South, shall agree to a plan of organic union, it will be adopted mighty quick. The difficulty of acceptance of any plan rests always with the leaders of the Church. Personally I believe that if the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, could agree upon a plan of organic union, the Methodist Episcopal Church would adopt it within twelve hours. That is my belief. I am not afraid to say to my colleagues that I think it is one of the great hindrances—when you think what might be done to evangelize the world if the Methodists were together, a united force, there is no power could stop their congregated advance for God. It is because I think it essential that I am asking that it be done. I want to leave this thought with you—if you imagine that the White Conferences of the South are made up of people who came from the North, you are mistaken. It is not true. I want you to see that the question is not a question of the North and South—the question is deeper than that. Of the three White Conferences under my jurisdiction the vast majority of the membership are Southern born. That is the reason why I want you to read up on that question, so I will not have to say to you what Bishop Wilson said in a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions. One of the brothers went to sleep and during the proceedings had a first-class nap. He awakened and asked about some certain matter of business which had been under discussion and my dignified colleague presiding said: "Brother, we passed that station during the night."

Those of you who were at church this morning know that

I announced, with certain references to what you laymen can do, that we are starting out this year with three great goals in view. During this year, with the blessing of God, we will add to the membership of the Church, not for the sake of numbers, but for the sake of spiritual dynamics, a quarter of a million people over and above all losses, which would be about 83,000 more people in that twelve months than we have ever added in any twelve months since John Wesley was born.

Our largest year was last year. The next best year was the year before. Notwithstanding all of the influences which still hinder us, (I will add for the benefit of those who did not buy a Methodist Year Book at 15 cents), the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the last two years has added the magnificent number of 322,491 people, over and above all losses—that in twenty-four months! Did *you* know that?

Now we are making an appeal. We want each of you, with the blessing of God, to go into the soul winning business with all the ardor of your nature. We want to win 84,000 more souls to add to the Church—that is what we are after! What can you laymen do to bring that about? It is for half a million people we are asking to take the Time Legion pledge. We are asking you laymen to devote two hours every month to the work, under the direction of your pastors. In Korea a Christian cannot go into some of the Churches until he has won somebody to Christ. Suppose that test were put upon the West Virginia Conference?

They told me that in a great revival in Seoul the laymen said: "We must do more in winning people to Christ." They were men of great prayer—I want to say that the first thing you laymen can do is to pray, pray as you have never prayed before! Pray as a business, and with the understanding that prayer is an investment for the Kingdom of God. Unless you invest prayer, you will not get the returns from the Kingdom of God that ought to come, and the man who does not pray, robs God. You get that?

The lack of prayer puts chains upon God's hands and prevents him from doing some things he could do if we were men of prayer. And those men of Korea prayed. They are men of great prayer. They sit upon the floor, and you can see what appear to be great holes in the distance. One of my friends asked what they were doing, and they said, "These people are giving themselves to mighty intercession." There they were, their heads bowed to the floor and the seeming holes marked a big intercession. I wish I could induce all the men of the West Virginia Conference to go into the intercession business. We have never unlocked the door of God until we have linked up with God in the light of intercession. I wonder how many

of you men prayed, or how much time and energy you have given to praying that your pastor might be a great soul-winner?

I wonder how much time and energy you have given to prayer that your church might be a great soul-winning church?

I wonder how much time and energy you have given to prayer that you may be a great soul-winner yourself? That is what you can do, first and foremost of all!

Now it is said that these Korean Christians were enterprising Christians. They knew that prayer and work went together and so they assisted themselves with their pastors, and when they came to the great campaign in Seoul, they rented every public building in the City for thirty days so that no man and no woman could go into a public hall for thirty days without hearing a Christian message. You men who can make millions out of coal mines, listen to that! And they did more than that, these Korean Christians. They said, "We have given our money, we are directed to pray and we must give time." How many of you laymen will give anything to God but your time? When asked to give two or three hours of your time to Christian service, you say, "Don't ask me; I will give you money, pray for you, but I can't give you time, I am busy." He thinks he is busy. That is the reason men do not pray. They do not take time to pray in their homes or in their offices or on the streets. They say they can pray anywhere—yes—they can, but they don't. You men who say you can pray anywhere, how would you like to take your breakfast that way in the morning? Yes, run from the breakfast table with your breakfast in your hands—try that for a week and see where your digestive apparatus is—and that is where your spiritual apparatus is.

Men, devote time to God! These Korean Christians said, "We will devote time to God." One man said, "I will give half a day." Listen to that, you carpenter, you doctor, you lawyer—"I will give half a day." Another man said, "I will give a day." Another man said, "Two days." And they made a subscription to God in days' time. The plumber is about the best paid man I know of, the plumber, the brick layer and the chauffeur (but perhaps you are unfortunate enough to own a machine yourself), I want to know if you have enough consecration to close up your business to go out and talk Jesus Christ to the men in your town? Try it!

These Korean Christians signed up for 70,000 days. One Korean Christian, in one of these meetings, pledged 180 days, and he came back the next year to the Bible meeting, humiliated because he had only given God 169 days!

That is what you laymen can do. I want every one of you to make a contribution to the Forward Movement in service. The severest test of one's consecration is to devote time

to God. I want you to go to your pastors and say: "I was challenged to devote time to winning my friends and neighbors to Christ. I do not know many people who are not Christians, but Bishop Henderson said if I would come to you, you would give me the names of ten or twelve people who ought to be Christians," and stay until you get them!

That is the way to make new Christians. At first your pastor would nearly die of shock and it would take him some time to recover. You have never done that before and it will paralyze him into a shock of glad surprise. Sit there with that pastor as if you were going to sell him an automobile, or a book or write up life insurance and say, "Pastor, I have come down for it." And when you go out, that pastor will say, "My Lord, what has happened?" A revival has begun!

I was talking the other day to a man who told me that he took his church record and found there were 130 women members of that church whose husbands were not Christians. He said he got a certain railroad engineer and they talked it over, and prayed it over. It got on his conscience to think that there were 130 women members of that church whose husbands were not Christians and he said, "We had better do something." Men, do you know how many women are in your church whose husbands are not Christians? I was talking to a District Superintendent, and under ordinary circumstances he tells the truth, and he said to me in the presence of other men that there was a certain pastor in this Conference, who said there were no unsaved souls in his parish, they were all Christians. When he went out, do you know what he found? The first 100 calls he made in the homes of the people, he found 400 people that were not Christians.

I want you men to see the greatest soul-winning of all your life in the town where you live. But to go back to that engineer: He said that engineer went out and in six months' time he won 135 souls to Christ, and they are members of the Huntington church today. The preacher said: "That man has won 300 men to Christ since I have known him." It does not take argument, it requires a high temperature of the heart, a low temperature in the head, and a tremendous impact and impulse of the will to win souls and that is what you laymen can do.

SECOND: The second thing you can do is to join the Pocket Testament League. I am not going to embarrass you men by asking how many of you have a New Testament in your pocket. Place one in your pocket, you laymen! It is a constant reminder that God is expecting you to do something with it. He is expecting you to read it and to get someone else to read it. If you carry a pocket Testament, and you will read a part of it every day, you will be asking some other man to read it.

I was talking to my friend, Mr. Alexander, who was telling me about being on Salisbury Plains with some English soldiers. There a most remarkable revival is taking place among the soldiers. There are scores of Young Men's Christian Associations in the trenches. One of my personal friends is now over in Russia doing work among the German prisoners. He is an expert German scholar. A great revival is taking place among the soldiers of these armies. You cannot get men to face Eternity but they will think of God. He said our Secretary is over there, with an impoverished counter, selling sandwiches to the men and he carries with him a Gospel of St. John. He talks Christ to these men, and as he talks a score or more are waiting to come up to the counter so that he can talk Christ to them. From — Company on Salisbury Plains, a man came and got a Gospel and went to his tent and that night, by the light of a candle he began reading. I have traveled more or less, generally more, 100,000 miles within the bounds of the United States for the last twenty years, I have traveled considerable mileage, and I have yet to see the first man, except myself, on a railroad train reading the Bible. I have yet to see the first woman on the train reading a New Testament. I have seen a number of them reading Science and Health by Mrs. Eddy, and if a woman can go out and read Science and Health, I do not see why she should be ashamed to read the New Testament. The Christian Science women are the greatest propagandists in the world. When you and I are as faithful to the New Testament and talk it as much as Christian Scientists talk Science and Health, we will have a great revival. But that soldier on Salisbury Plains kept on reading his New Testament and one by one the soldiers went down to the tent, signed up, and each got a New Testament and that Company was transformed! A Sergeant who was drilling this Company was addressed in this way:

"Sergeant, what do you think of this Company?"

He said: "When I took you men to try to discipline you, you were the worst Company on the Plain. In your personal lives I knew you were what you ought not to be, but something has happened. You are now the finest Company on the Plain."

One fellow said: "Sergeant, would you like to know what did it?" The Sergeant said, "Yes." No more was the word spoken than every fellow whipped out a pocket Testament.

It is up to you laymen to do likewise. If those soldiers had not had that Testament in their pocket, they would not have talked about it. As a worker for the Forward Movement, carry a pocket Testament and ask God what you should do.

THIRD: On every circuit and in every church you should form Gospel Teams. Down in the country where I come from,

the country circuits form teams of five or six men and this Gospel Team of half a dozen men appoint themselves to work. At the points where they only have preaching once a month, the Gospel Team goes out and gives a service. They tell the people why they gave their hearts to God. How would you like to go out in the country, hold three services on Sunday and tell the people why you gave your heart to God? When you come home your preacher will come to the conclusion you have done him a favor.

I got a letter in the mail today from Oklahoma from a District Superintendent out there. He said, "We have now over 2,000 men organized for Team Work. We have 75 Gospel Teams in the District and have won many scores of souls during the year."

I want you to go home and talk to your pastor about forming a Gospel Team, and tell him that anything he tells you to do, you will try. If you are told to hold services at some neglected school house, you will give your automobile to take the crowd out—that will be some good use anyhow. You will, under your pastor's direction, try to win souls to Christ. You suggest to him you would like a list of every father whose boy is not in Sunday School, then go and visit those men—that is what you can do.

Do? Why my dear men, I want to get you to boost. Some men never do anything until they are boosted into it.

Another thing I mentioned this morning, I want you who are fathers to pray to God that He will bestow upon you the biggest honor of life by calling your children into Christian service. Don't any of you laymen go home and say "There is that pastor, we are behind \$300.00 in his salary. I hope my boy will never be a preacher." Some of you men have done that—I can tell by the way you look. Do not utter one word before your son or your daughter that would give them any other idea of the ministerial or missionary work, than that it is the greatest thing for them to do. I had a Deaconess in my own parish from New York, whose father put her out of the property because she would wear a black bonnet and white strings. I have here a letter from a young girl who has just gone into a training school in Chicago, who says:

"Nobody but God knows what I have passed through this summer in deciding to come. When the time came for me to pack up and come against my mother's will, she put it in such a way it was almost unbearable."

Think of a so-called Christian mother making it practically impossible for her daughter to do God's work!

"She has said everything, except just turning me out of her home, but I know when my mother and father forsake me, then

the Lord will take me up. My mother comes first after God, and when she needs me I will go right home, but she thinks I want to leave her and forsake her after all she has done for me, and it almost breaks my heart. I am hoping that she will see it differently when I am away."

You can't bribe God with \$100.00 a year when He wants you or when he wants your son. Pray to God that your sons and your daughters may enter into the Christian service and say that you will be the proudest father on earth if God should want your boy for China. I say you cannot win anyone to Christ in your home, unless you are willing to give your best to God. Pray that this year God may speak in winsome voice to your boy or your daughter. The program for the year, as outlined, is to hold 75 evangelistic campaigns in schools and colleges, one of which will be in the West Virginia Wesleyan; and if your son or your daughter feels that the Spirit of God needs them for Christian work, you write them a hallelujah letter!

We are visiting cities, trying to get 2,000 cities, towns and villages to adopt this program. We started out to get 1,000 such cities. The Secretary tells me we have at least 1,800. We will soon get 2,000, from that 3,000, and when we get the Pentecostal number, pray God we get the Pentecostal power!

You will understand a campaign like this cannot be carried be carried on for nothing. During the past winter I met a crowd of laymen in Charleston, West Virginia. They said to me, "What will it cost to carry on a world-wide campaign?" I said that I had been personally responsible for \$25,000.00, with no one to help me but men like you. That crowd of men said they would give \$1,000.00 towards an enterprise like this. They have already paid the first installment and the second is now due.

The three goals are 25,000 net membership in one year. 500,000 Methodists serving in the Time Legion. 1,000 Methodist young people in special Christian service. These goals can be reached. They will be reached, if we will pray and pay, live and labor for it.

May the God of all grace empower us!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Following the adjournment of the Lay Conference, the Association proceeded to carry out the program and finish the business before it.

Harvey W. Harmer, Secretary and Treasurer, made his report of the receipts and disbursements made by him during the year as follows:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

1914.	
October 30, From W. B. Mathews	\$ 5.00
1915.	
January 2, From John R. Cole	20.00
September 9, From W. T. Williamson	20.00
September 21, From J. S. Cornwall	5.00
September 24, From B. L. Bullman	5.00
September 24, From O. G. Arbogast	6.00
September 24, From W. H. Newcomb, Jr.	10.00
Total receipts	\$71.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.	
November 5, Paid Lela D. Murcer, for copy of Bishop's address	\$ 5.00
November 30, Paid Morgantown Printing and Binding Co., printing minutes	64.00
1915.	
September 24, Paid Postage, Expressage and Postage....	1.90
Total disbursements	\$71.70
Deficiency, seventy cents.	

Respectfully submitted

HARVEY W. HARMER,

Treasurer.

The Committee on Nominations made its report and the following officers were elected:

For President—C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, W. Va.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

For Vice-Presidents—

Buckhannon District—U. G. Young, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Charleston District—W. T. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.

Huntington District—W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Huntington, West Virginia.

Morgantown District—John R. Cole, Grafton, W. Va.

Parkersburg District—B. L. Bullman, Williamstown, W. Va.

Oakland District—J. S. Cornwall, Marquess, W. Va.

Elkins District—O. G. Arbogast, Arborvale, W. Va.

Wheeling District—C. H. Watkins, Wheeling, W. Va.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to make the following report:

We met with the Committee on Resolutions of the Lay Electoral Conference and recommend the ratification and adoption of all the resolutions adopted by that body.

Further we extend to our President for the last eight years, Clinton W. Flesher, our sincere appreciation for his faithful, untiring and effective services, and also for the loyal support afforded him by other officers of this Association.

We hereby extend our hearty thanks to the Parkersburg Baptists for the use of the First Baptist Church, and the Parkersburg Methodists for the royal entertainment we have received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. MATHEWS
P. H. ANDERSON,
W. H. HARDIN,
S. V. WOODS.
JOHN RAINE,

Committee.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

RESOLVED, That in order to raise funds with which to meet the expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, each Vice-President be required as a part of his duties, to raise in his own way, from the various charges of his District, the sum of fifteen dollars by the first day of January, 1916, and place the same in the hands of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Weldy, of our Deaconess Home, at Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and spoke of the work of the home and its needs.

Rev. Dr. McCuaig was introduced and addressed the Association briefly upon social reforms.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield was introduced and delivered the following address:

GOVERNOR HATFIELD'S ADDRESS.

I feel highly honored in being invited to address the lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Conference assembled here, as you are, in your annual meeting, for the purpose of exchanging ideas which I hope will be of some help in the great work that must be carried on in a co-operative way to obtain the highest ideals for which Christian workers have been striving in every period of the world's history.

The organization of which you are a part represents an army that has accomplished great and universal good—battling against the many evils that rise up in our civic and moral life and which have a natural tendency toward retrogression of the human race. Your duty is to be alert as an integral part of

this magnificent army of church workers and to be armed with the proper weapons of defense to do your part in striving for continued progress toward greater things, not necessarily with the armor of a Goliath, but with the faith of a David.

To the church workers must we look for a high standard. It is the Book of Isaiah that points out a standard to be raised to bring about a co-operation upon the part of all, to be effectually carried into a successful application and from which results will obtain of such a nature as to give hope of higher ideals. The people may be slow to grasp fully the purport in some instances of efforts that have for their aim the benefit of the great masses; but when once it has been proven to them as being a principle for good, I am sure they will be found eager to give support. What we need today is more standard-bearers of the unselfish type, not afraid to assert themselves as did the Reverend Wesley Smith. When all that had been accomplished under the happiness of the new Republic and a greater amount of religious liberty prevailed than in any other land and every man held dominion over his own home, the words of admonition given by this great exponent were:

"Are you prepared for a dissolution of the American Union? If you are not, then speak out in thunder tones and tell those disunionists that they shall not divide the church of the land by the line which separates the slave states from the free! Tell them that the Methodist Episcopal Church shall exist on slave territory to the end of time, and that as a Heaven-appointed instrumentality—we shall aid in preserving the integrity of the Union."

In every period this organization to which you belong has had identified with it in its early history men who were not afraid to assert themselves when they knew they were right, and time has proved they were right. This same responsibility is upon you and others as those who must assume the burden that once was in their care, and the work must not be permitted to lag. Each period of our Nation's history has had its turning point, and we always have the critics at hand to leave no point overlooked. "Many are they that rise up against you." In the second Psalm you will find this verified. "The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his anointed sayings. Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us."

Who are these kings and rulers we find today opposing these Holy teachings? They are the same class that we find using their influences to forestall great moral and civic movements that have for their purpose the benefit and uplift of all the people. You have all met with these experiences, I doubt not. I have had the experience of being forced to do battle against

these intrusions in my work, and we shall have to continue if we do our plain duty and go forward with the glorious work of civic accomplishments thus far obtained in our Mountain State.

Many things have been urged against our Twentieth Century citizenship. That political enfranchisement only ends in anarchy; that the wide-spread unrest in spiritual matters leads only to unbelief. The best commentary on our boasted enlightenment is the picture that daily comes before us of the nations of Europe in arms and the nations around is with their internal affairs torn asunder and with a state of anarchy reigning and all of the misery and suffering that attend such a chaotic condition.

No one can dispute the enormous increase in the comforts of each individual life as man has climbed up the centuries in development, all of which can be directly traced back to the church workers who labored diligently to lift the veil of superstition which protects each human being and saves him from moral turpitude and degradation.

Collectively the human race, or a portion of it at any rate, may have in the past enjoyed periods of greater repose and longer intervals of freedom from strife and anxiety, but the day has never been at hand when the unit has been of so much value; when the man and the man alone has been so much the master; when the individual as a living organism has seemed so sacred; when the obligation to regard his rights has seemed so imperative; all of which is due to this crusade of enlightenment which has been waged with more force in America than at any other point on earth, and along with the growth of righteousness in the interest of the brotherhood of man are the remarkable achievements in man's physical well-being, because this progress of ours has broken the shackles of superstition and ignorance and let in the sunlight of educational achievement.

This has aided in the progress of science and discovery and has enabled man to become a more useful being, and more capable of supporting himself and administering to the welfare of others. The bitter cry of Isaiah, that with the multiplication of the nations their joys had not been increased, still echoes in our ears. The adversities of men may not have materially diminished, but if this be the case is it not usually found to be due to the fact that some violation of Nature's laws can be traced as the direct sequence for such conditions? Bodily pain and suffering, though not abolished, has been lowered to a minimum, resulting from the unlocking of the storehouse of knowledge by men who have become masters of science, patriotic and true, who have sacrificed their lives for the purpose of giving to humanity one ray of enlightenment and relief for the welfare of man.

John Henry Newman, asked on one occasion, "Who can weigh and measure the aggregate of pain, physical and moral, which this one generation has endured from birth to death? Then add to this all the pain which has fallen upon our race through centuries past and to come." It is appalling to any mind that pauses over it. But let us summarize and divide the periods as we pass through the different epochs of our Nation's progress and enlightenment. Let us look back to the day when Saul on his way to Damascus, with all of the riotous revelry and disregard for Christianity, and the torture and suffering to which those professing belief in Christianity were subjected because of that belief, and compare that period with the past century of our progress, if you please. The different forms of pain of those days have been arrested by the progress of our civilization. The demon of physical pain has almost been manacled, and the burden of moral pain is measured by our violations of the moral laws.

Man has attained that age of enlightenment where he knows he is to determine his own destiny and it is a matter for him largely to decide for himself which path he shall take as to what the future has in store for him.

The Christian has three great problems to deal with: Ignorance, which is sin; apathy, which is the world; and vice, which is the devil. Teaching the simple and forbearing with ignorance is a Christian-like spirit every well-poised man possesses. We must fight the wilful ignorance of one and the helpless ignorance of the other with renewed vigor, not with the sword of indignation so much as with the skillful tongue of enlightenment, by pointing out the follies to which the human flesh is heir.

By far the most dangerous foe that we have in our efforts at progress is apathy, indifference from whatever cause, not from lack of knowledge, but from carelessness, from absorption in other pursuits, from a contempt often bred of self-satisfaction.

We may feel that by reason of our equipoise and development that we have attained that point in life where we can mingle with Bacchus, and with apparent safety participate in other diversions in a limited way, which lead eventually to degradation which our weaker brother could not hope to escape. But such is not the true result if these laws of morality are continually violated. And he who has had the veil of ignorance lifted from his burden, if he will circumscribe his inclinations in keeping with the high elevation that he has reached by reason of his good fortune to be surrounded by favorable environments which gives him the position he occupies in society and the confidence which his fellowmen bestow upon him, will pass to that declining period of life and be able to look back over a well-spent career

of usefulness as a citizen who has spent his life in a way that is worth while.

The Church is the powerful influence which is responsible for the great progress that has been made here under our flag, and the true devotion which we see manifested for the welfare of our Republic when any contingency arises that threatens its welfare, is largely due to this agency.

The height that we have attained in civic advancement through this campaign is responsible for our peaceful relations with the world while other nations around us are grappling at each others' throats in the dire struggle which we see chronicled in our daily press. The dissension which has precipitated this fearful conflict is largely due to the fact that these nations have given over their best thoughts and energies to commercialism. The great object lesson which is being pointed out to our citizens should indeed serve as a light to the guidance of their footsteps. It should be sufficient to impress every American as to his duty. This lesson is almost priceless to us if we embrace it and put it into practical use as we should by giving greater evidence of our devotion toward the solution of problems that hinder progress and enlightenment, which makes the effort more arduous to bring about realization.

We should, from this lesson that is proving so costly in lives and in treasure to the old world, go forward toward better service in the elevation of our standard of citizenship to a still higher position which has proven so successful to us as a Nation of people in the way of solving the many ills which beset all nations more or less. On bended knees we should as a Nation of people in concord thank the God we have accepted for what we are and what we have accomplished, and by His divine guidance by retrospection, for what we can attain by following the same path that has so safely delivered us from the evils of commercialism and the inclination toward monopoly and usurpation that we see as being largely responsible for the mighty clash of warfare all around us, measuring their strength as to supremacy.

The actual conflict which we now are called upon to witness is the dream that has long been cherished by monarchs handed down through centuries, which was evidenced by their state of preparedness. This power given to those rulers is inherited. They have been able to bend and influence their subjects at will without any regard for their welfare.

We have been truly blessed with a form of Government that has set the pace for other nations. Equal voice is guaranteed to each and every individual in dealing with his destiny and the part he plays as a citizen or as a patriot under the flag of our country largely depends upon his own volition. This power is

inherent to him, given to him by the guarantee of the fundamental laws of the government under which we live, and for that reason our Nation is safe in the hands of the people as against the control of one man or a selected few. For that reason alone our Nation is easily in the lead, a Government for the people, by the people and with the people, with no remnant of despotism lingering to embarrass our future.

Why should our people not profit by the lesson so completely exemplified of the apathetic and unprepared condition of some of the nations now engaged in warfare? It would almost appear to one from a distance that a state of decadence had been reached, and if this be true where lies the cause?

We are by force of circumstances a part of the citizenship of a nation that must lead the world from now on, and how well we do it depends upon whether we allow ourselves to get into the unfortunate position that seems to have been the fate of our Anglo-Saxon brothers across the sea. Even if our inclinations have been such, the exemplification we have witnessed should indeed serve as a most impressive warning as to our duty toward our Nation.

Every citizen should have a home that he can call his own and that home should include real estate, be it much or little. A crusade should be made with that end in view; and there is no organization that is in better position than that of our great army of church workers throughout the Union to bring this about. This possession upon the part of our citizens is one of the greatest inducements toward a better and a more virile people.

We have neglected this element in our economic and civic crusades already too long. The time to begin is now. Each and every man who toils should have a home even if the State or Nation has to assist in securing it, and when that is accomplished the apathetic condition we find so much about us that we have been speaking about will be solved as it will in no other way.

As evidence that we have been drifting into a trade shop nation, we have only to look around us and see the marvelous developments that have been accomplished in less than half a century. The development of our transcontinental railroads, the erection of great prosperous cities on our coasts, the development of our inland possession without protection and at the mercy of chance.

This defenseless condition on our part as a Nation demonstrates, of course, another fact, and that is that we are not seekers of territory by conquest. But whatever our motives have been for these seeming derelictions in the protection of all that we have accomplished as a Christian nation, let it be so no longer.

And now, Gentlemen, in conclusion I should be ungrateful

indeed if I did not express to you my sincere appreciation of the cordial invitation which was tendered to me to deliver an address to you.

I have given you my views in a concentrated way upon many problems which affect us daily, and I assure you I stand ready to offer any encouragement or support in the solution of these different matters with which we have to deal as citizens of a great State that helps to form the Nation that has made a record that places its standard upon the high pinnacle it now occupies through the faith manifested by its people in Christianity; and the position it will occupy in the future will depend upon the measure of devotion that its people give with renewed energy to the solution of the many intricate problems of civic and moral welfare in keeping with the crusade that began in the interests of conservation of humanity when Roger Williams first landed upon what is now American soil.

Dear Christian Friends, I feel highly honored to have a place on this programme and especially to be among my able predecessors such as these notable "Divines," and to discuss with you the large subject of "Ways in which the Association might serve the Church more effectively."

We are at a time and place where it seems that Christian activity is making little progress as a whole throughout the world, especially when we look across the seas and undertake to comprehend the magnitude of the great conflict of Europe. We wonder whether Christianity has really counted for very much when we see so-called Christian Nations slaughtering each other by the millions and we wonder if the "Powers that be," were ever touched with "Grace Divine," or ever heard that there is such a "One" as Jesus Christ.

Not even do we need to leave this continent to look upon conflict: our little sister country, Mexico, is also a fair example of brutality and outrage. Still nearer we have grave impending dangers even in this Christian Home Land of ours.

How can we account for the disturbances, difficulties and lawlessness of a Bayonne, N. J.; of a Chicago; of a Colorado; of a West Virginia; of a Philadelphia, and many other Industrial centers. What do all of these labor uprisings mean? Simply this: Employer and employee do not know Jesus Christ as they should: it simply proves that men in general are out of harmony of the teachings of the great King of Kings.

The time has come and most of you will admit it, that the ballot has passed from the hands of Autocracy and the influence of Capitalists of this country to the hands of the unedu-

cated masses. The great problem is to educate the voter that he may be kept out of the hands of the Demagogue, the selfish, unscrupulous labor leader and the hands of "Special Privilege." Let me emphasize emphatically, our future hopes are centered in the masses out of which must come the leaders of tomorrow and the great problem before the Church today is to bring them to a place where they can fully understand Matthew 6-31, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto you;" when once a soul is saved by Divine Grace, it takes it out of the Hell-bound throng AND MAKES HIM AN HEIR TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD and an honorable Citizen of this or any other country and places him in position of value to himself and the world in which he moves.

The foregoing is but a mere glimpse of the demands placed upon the Church and the vital question before us here today is: How are we as Laymen to help meet these demands?

My first suggestion is, endeavor to take up the lost motion between the Ministry and the Laity by "Get-together Movements." Only a few days ago I was the guest of a prominent business man in Toledo, Ohio, at a Rotary Club luncheon where nearly two hundred representative business men of the various industries of the city, including baseball men and ministers, met to boost business and the whole spirit of the programme was "Get Together." If this is good for business why should it not be even better for the Church of Jesus Christ? Why should there be two or more factions in any of our churches and especially in the large city churches where the most difficult problems are most prominent, why should one clique say if Rev. "A" is returned we will not support him or the church, and another clique say if Rev. "A" is not returned, we will quit the job. I am inclined to think the work would prosper better if some of the everlasting kickers would quit their job long enough to get a new vision. I would suggest that the kickers or knockers and the pastor in such cases try out the "Get Together spirit," and get on their knees and pray for a broader view of duty and service and say to the Master, "Not my will but Thine be done."

My next suggestion is, let everybody in Methodism get his shoulder to the great Salvation wheel and help roll on to success the "Forward Movement," of which you have heard so much in this session. Yes, you say that is good business for the Pastors. I agree with you, but I want to have a hand in it also, don't you? Every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be a Prayer Meeting Christian and be ready to back up this movement and the Pastor with his prayers and service.

My next suggestion is *Tithing*.

My being a business man gives me license to discuss finances. A noted Divine once said "Religion is business and business

is Religion." Beloved, I would not commercialize Salvation, if I could, but on the reverse. Oh, that I had power to consecrate and sanctify wholly unto God commercialism, but since I cannot convert the wealth of the world into Christian channels but can lay special stress upon that portion of wealth that is controlled by professed Christians. I think anyone professing Christianity an ingrate who will not contribute liberally to the support of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Think of the many blessings God is heaping upon you daily and you who neglect this part of God's work ought to be ashamed of yourselves. All that I am or have or hope to be I owe to Jesus Christ, all that I can ever do for Him with my time, my means and my service, is but a mere pittance compared with His great sacrifice.

Earlier I mentioned the great needs of the masses, but everywhere we hear the cry of inefficient funds with which to carry on the Master's work and consequently the work is postponed to some indefinite time. MEN, isn't it a downright shame with all of the wealth controlled by Methodists that the Master's work is so poorly financed and thus handicapped? Why so many places with pastors' salaries, Missions, Conference Claimants and General Benevolences only partly raised while amusements of most any kind are a financial success? It simply means that Jesus Christ is put in a secondary place by the great throngs.

Why should not our churches be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year and provide reading rooms, etc., for the convenience and entertainment of the Membership and Public? Simply a lack of funds. The poor Church is just dragging along where it should and can be made to be a leader in every community. I believe that if the Tithing System were universally practiced by the churches in Methodism, the work would prosper and not a single department would lack funds. Let us as Laymen, undertake personally to put upon the hearts of our members to practice systematic giving or Tithing.

Too much cannot be said about the personal work that has already been emphasized. In the Hamilton campaign at Weston, I saw personal work developed to a high state of efficiency, where active Christian men and women sought out their friends to lead them to the altar. It developed a freedom that did not exist before. When Billy Sunday was in Philadelphia, I went to see a friend on business. He immediately asked me if I did not come down to hear Billy Sunday rather than to see him. He arranged with a friend to secure a pass for me and another friend to get a reserved seat in one of the services. He then took me to the Union League where we were to meet. While there, one of the prominent members of the League in discussing the situation, said: "Billy Sunday has given us a license to talk

about religion freely." This was the feeling that existed throughout the campaign in Philadelphia. The same thing was true of the Hamilton campaign in Clarksburg, and should be common everywhere rather than uncommon.

I have a little poem that I want to read which shows the importance of not breaking one link in the chain of personal work: Read:

Hushed the sound of Heavenly voices;
Ceased the laughter, joy and mirth;
Then resounds one long "Hosanna!"
Christ, the Son, returns from earth!"

Comes once more to greet the Father,
Comes to greet the Holy throng,
Comes to tell of all His suffering
Through the time that seems so long.

Since He left His home in glory
For the sake of fallen man;
And they crowd to hear His story
How He carried out God's plan.

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Glory, Glory, Shout the angels;
Welcome, said the Father Lord;
"Thou hast well fulfilled Thy mission,
Perfecting our Holy Word."

But, said Michael, ever anxious,
That this gift be not in vain,
"Did the race of men all witness
Your great sacrifice for them?"

Do they *know* their sins are pardoned,
Know the Father's reconciled
And is waiting to receive them
To become once more His child?

"NO, He answered, just a handful
Of the men in Judah's clime
Were the witness to the struggle,
And the victory sublime."

"How, then will they ever know it
Hear the news so true and good,
Take advantage of the pardon
And the cleansing through your blood?"

"When on earth alone I wandered
With the comfort duty lends,
Round me gathered just a handful
Of true men—I called them friends—

"Peter, John and James and Andrew,
Others, too, I sought to tell
Of my mission and life's purpose
Now to ransom them from Hell.

"Bade them tell the wondrous story,
Tell it out o'er all the earth;
Herald wide the Gospel message,
Message fraught with priceless worth.

"As I rose into the Heavens,
Spake to all my voice could reach,
'Go to every living creature,
And my Gospel message preach.' "

"Yes," again said Michael, slowly,
"But suppose they all forgot?
Or midst other cares and duties,
Heard your words but told them not?"

"In the human life the burdens
Come to each and every man,
And if they neglect your message,
What would be your other plan?"

In those eyes so meek and gentle
Came a look of saddest pain,
As if he recalled his sufferings,
Wondering, "Was it all in vain?"

"Should my friends on earth forsake me,
Should I lose my ally—man,
Then Salvation will not reach them,
For I have no other plan."

Too often you preachers and we laymen are asleep at the
switch, thus permitting many a wreck that should be avoided.

Just one more thought in closing. I want to leave with you
the following questions for discussion:

Why am I a Methodist?

Why am I not something else?

If I know why I am a Methodist, shall I not be in harmony
with all her institutions?

Thank you.

S. L. R.

The business of the Association having been completed, the
Association adjourned sine die.

C. W. FLESHER, *President*,

HARVEY W. HARMER,
Secretary.

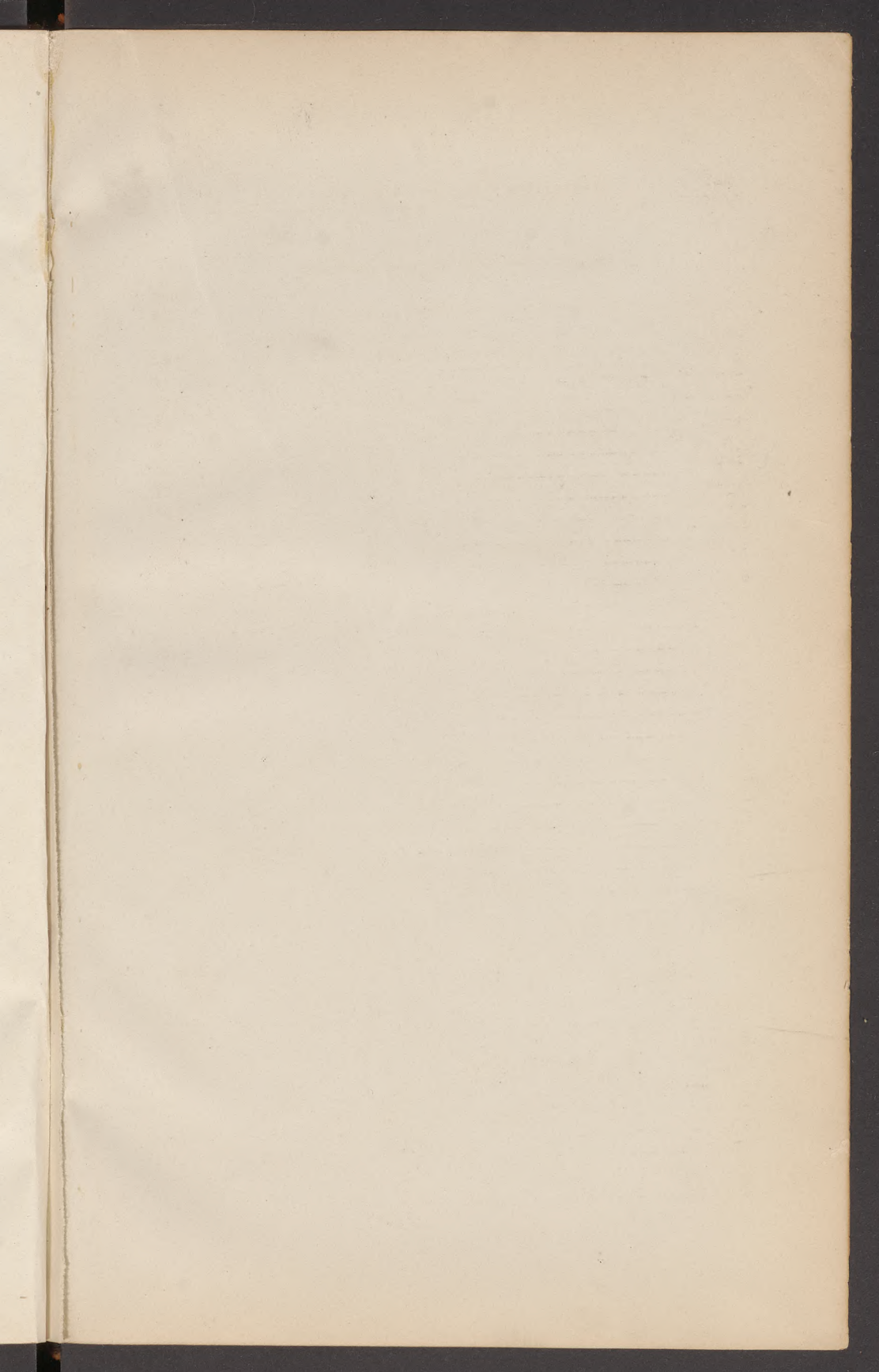
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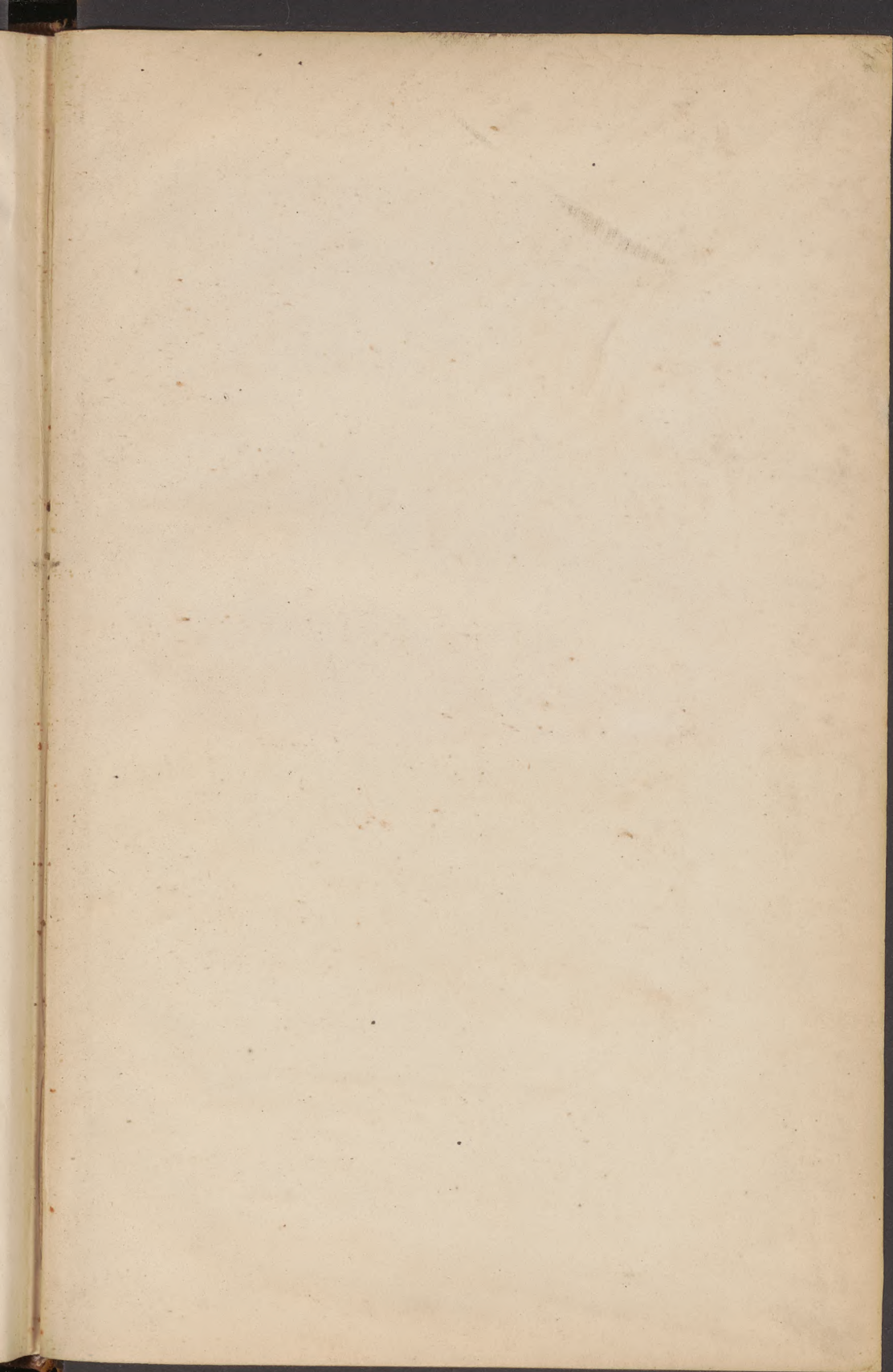
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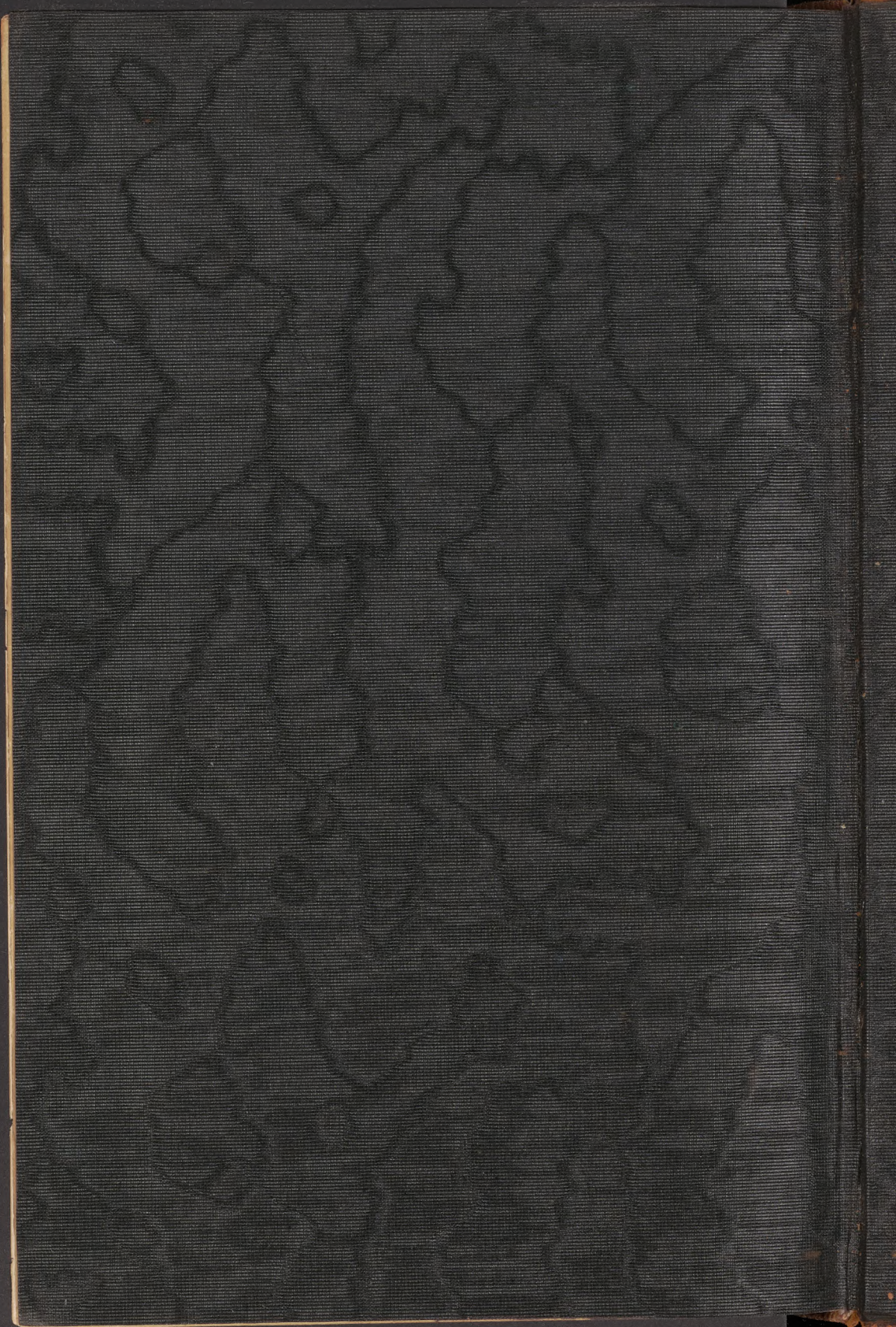
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